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FUNERAL SERVICES.

**WILL BE SHORT AND SIMPLE
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Less Than an Hour Will Be Occupied
With the Obsequies at the Church
of the Redeemer, but They
Will Be Impressive.

Late Vice-President Had Selected His
Own Pallbearers—Manufacturers
Will Carry at Paterson for
Half a Day.

Telegrams of Condolence Continue to
Arrive—Stock Exchange at New
York Will Suspend Operations
All Day Saturday.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—President
McKinley, the members of his cabinet
and the Justices of the Supreme Court
of the United States will arrive at
Paterson Saturday for the purpose of
attending the funeral of the late Vice-
President Hobart.

Col. Richmond Bright, sergeant-at-
arms of the Senate, arrived at Paterson
tonight for the purpose of making
arrangements for their reception. A
special train bearing the members of
Congress will also arrive at Paterson
at 1:10 p.m.

The funeral service at Carroll Hall,
the home of the late Vice-President,
will be short and simple, the reading
of the scriptures and prayer com-
pleting the programme there. The
services at the Church of the Redeemer
will occupy less than one hour.

Rev. Dr. Magle will preach, and
prayers will be offered by Rev. Dr. Mil-
burn, the blind chaplain of the Senate,
and Rev. Dr. Shaw of Paterson.

While the Orpheus Club was rehear-
ing the music of the funeral today, a
request came from Mrs. Hobart for
substitution of the hymn, "Nearer, My
God, to Thee." This was Mr. Hobart's
favorite. It was rehearsed to an adap-
tation by Prof. Wiske, similar to that
given at the funeral of the late Gen.
Grant, and President Garfield and at
the dedication of Grant's Tomb.

The other selections will be produced
to music by Chas. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.
considered singularly appropriate to
Mr. Hobart's life in public, and to his
personal relations. The poem com-
mences as follows:

"Weary hands, oh, weary hands,
"Resting now from life's endeavor,
"From the conflict,
"From the fevered brow,
"Peaceful lying where ye fell,
"Oh folded hands, farewell, farewell,"

Vice-President Hobart during the
long illness which he so bravely
endured his pallbearers, the following
persons are believed to have been
designated to act in this capacity:

Judge Franklin B. Ford of Newark,
Franklin Murphy of Newark, E. T. Bell
of Paterson, Col. W. A. Barber of
Paterson, George W. S. Secretary of
State of New Jersey, and Col. Joseph
W. Congdon of the staff of Gov. Voor-
hees of New Jersey.

All the Federal government offices
in the financial district of New York
City will be closed Saturday in re-
spect to the late Vice-President.
It is also expected that a number of
the business exchanges will close in
consequence of the funeral.

The Citizens' Association of Paterson,
N. J., met tonight, and appointed a
committee to meet the special trains
at Jersey City and Newark and notify
the guests of the arrangements made
for their reception for the funeral.

Other committees will be all the
railroad stations in Paterson to give
information to visitors. Atty-Gen.
Griggs will entertain the Presidential
party at his home, Sussex House. The
Presidential party and all the other
mourners will take part in the reli-
gious services only.

The Passaic county Democratic or-
ganization has adopted the following
resolution, drafted by William B. Gour-
ley, chairman of the New Jersey Demo-
cratic Committee:

"The Passaic county Democratic Ex-
ecutive Committee desires to express
upon the records of this body our deep
regret in common with the country at
the death of Garret A. Hobart, as the
leader of the Republican party in this
county for many years, and later of
the State. He was a splendid orator,
a consummate tactician, and a leader
of uncommon resources. He was ever
the gentleman. No campaign was ever
lowered when he led it. He was a
manly and straightly and honest man.
He adorned every station. In his high
office he bore himself as one born to it.
Paterson lost her most distinguished
friend. We join the general moun-
row. Honor to his memory and peace
to his ashes."

President McKinley will go to Paterson
over the Susquehanna Railroad at
Point of Rocks. Carriages will be in
waiting at the depot. Atty-Gen. Griggs
will receive the party and all will be
driven to Sussex House, Mr. Griggs's
residence. This will be the President's
headquarters while he remains in the
city.

Two companies of regular troops will
reach Paterson on Saturday morning.
They will be met by local military of-
ficers and escorted to the army, which
has been assigned to guard the use of
Brig-Gen. Campbell, commanding the
First Regiment, of which the Paterson
soldiers form a part.

During the week of the funeral
gathering of distinguished men that
has ever occurred in this part of the
country. Those in charge of the ar-
rangements are prominent individuals
from all parts of the country which
are near enough to allow travelers to
reach Paterson in time of the coming
of the prominent individuals. With
the head of the nation, his personal
advisers, a majority of the Senate, and
a large portion of the House present,
as well as the Supreme Court Justices,
many Governors, and thousands of
other men whose names are familiar
all over the country, the gathering of
Saturday afternoon in the black-draped
city of Paterson promises to be a
famous one.

The near approach of the opening of
Congress contributes largely to this.
Men from the Far West were either on
their way to Washington, or almost
ready to start, and Mr. Hobart's death
appears to have caused them to hasten,
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Mayor Hinchcliffe of Paterson and his
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AG.'S FINISH.

INSANE WOMAN'S PET

EXPRESS CLERK MAKES A STARTLING FIND.

Reptile Was Forwarded Through Wells, Fargo & Co. and Was Discovered Among Unclaimed Packages.

Many People Might Easily Have Been Bitten by the Monster, as Its Box Was Only Covered With Paper.

Nooksack River Overflow Causes Great Destruction—Convention to Aid in the Protection of Game.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

STOCKTON, Nov. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] A live rattlesnake was found today in a package which had been left unclaimed in a storeroom of the California Navigation Company for over two months. Being directed through Wells, Fargo & Company, it was delivered to a driver, who took it to the main office. Failing to find any address on the box, it was opened and a snake brought to view to the surprise of the clerk.

Half a dozen people could easily have been bitten by the reptile, as it could strike through the ventilator on top of the box, though it was covered with paper in such a manner as to make it impossible to see the snake.

How the snake came to be left at the storeroom was a mystery till a banker happened to remember that Miss Lydia Golsinger, who had been committed to the local State Hospital, had shown him a rattlesnake in a box. He called to see the package and identified it. Miss Golsinger came to Stockton in August, from Marysville, and sent the box to the wharf as she intended leaving for San Francisco by steamer.

She acted so strangely that she was arrested and committed to the asylum. While in that institution she kept requesting the physicians to bring her pet snake to her as she was afraid it would not be well treated, but they believed it to be one form of mania common to her, and took no notice of her request. She was formerly in the asylum, but was discharged.

WAR WITH THE YAKIS.

JULIUS RANDAL NOT HOPEFUL.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Julius Randal, a well-known mining operator from the State of Sonora, Mexico, says the war between the Mexican government and the Yaqis will last for two years. Owing to the Mexican censorship, he says, the true state of affairs has not been revealed. The desire of the Mexicans for the Yaqi lands is the principal cause of the war, in his opinion. Said he:

"There are probably between 25,000 and 30,000 Yaqis fit to fight, all well-armed and with plenty of ammunition. They have rapid-fire guns, Krags, Mausers, Winchester and Springfield. They are fighting for the homes and lands of their ancestors."

"The Yaqis are thrifty and peaceable, but like the Boers, they fight to the death when they go to war. They are better prepared for war than are the Mexicans. They know intimately the territory in which they are operating. They have made it a rule for twenty years past to keep two years' food supply always ahead. They can fight the Mexicans for two years without feeling a pinch of hunger. In the mean time, the business interests of Sonora are prostrated. The Yaqis are the workers of the State, and when they take to the gun, all industries suffer."

"It is my opinion that the war will last for a couple of years, and then it will be ended by the Mexicans claiming big concessions and the Yaqis holding on firmly to every right they ever claimed. This has been the experience of the past. The situation is very serious for people who are trying to do business in Sonora, but it is hard to see what the Yaqis could do but fight under the circumstances."

"The report that Americans have been killed over the Yaqis is false, and were doubtless sent out by the Mexicans for their own purposes. The Yaqis have always been friendly to the Americans."

DROWNED IN YUKON.

FIVE KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.), Nov. 23.—Further but meager details of the drowning, November 21, of five people in the Yukon above Ogilvie, were received by the steamer City of Seattle tonight. The dead are:

Two MNAMARAS, brothers.

—KELLEY.

MRS. DRUMBLTON.

MRS. RYNAL.

The initials or anything further tending to establish the identity of the unfortunate were not learned. Two reports are given as to the manner in which their death occurred. One is that the party sought to board a scow bound for Dawson, and that floaters were doing them, capsizing the boat in doing this. The other is that the scow, another is that all were on the scow which got caught in the ice and sunk.

PROTECTION OF GAME.

STATE CONVENTION TO MEET.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Delegates from the various game protective associations throughout the State assembled at the Occidental Hotel last night to take steps toward having a State convention called for the purpose of revising existing game laws and for the establishment of a State society for the protection of game during closed seasons.

Dr. A. M. Barker, president of the Santa Clara Game and Fish Association, presided, and C. W. Hibbard, of Santa Clara, was elected secretary. Representatives were present in person or by proxy from the following counties: Fresno, Sacramento, Ventura, Santa Clara, Santa Barbara, Placer, Humboldt and Marin.

After considerable discussion, during which it became apparent that opinion was unanimous for the calling of a State convention, it was decided in order to have it official in its nature, that it should be called by the Governor of the State.

A committee, composed of H. D. Payne, A. Barr, L. Hertz, H. Prindle and E. B. Martinelli, was appointed to draft suitable resolutions, calling upon the Governor to issue a call for such a convention and to appoint twenty-five delegates-at-large, the remainder to

be chosen by the various boards of Supervisors, two from each county. The members of the convention, it is expected, will also be expected to present the revised laws to the next Legislature and work for their adoption in the place of those already existing. The committee will also visit all the counties of the State in the near future.

STANISLAUS GAME LAW.

BEFORE SUPREME COURT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—An important action was brought before the Supreme Court this afternoon, the members of the bench considering its merits in bank. A writ of habeas corpus was submitted which is intended to effect the release of certain game taken in Stanislaus county.

A law exists in that and other counties which practically prevents a hunter from entering the several districts and withdrawing again with game. This, it is argued, operates in the absolute favor of resident hunters to the exclusion of any who may come in from adjacent or other counties. A decision is sought which will legalize the hunting of game to any point when secured within any county in the State.

PRISONER DISCHARGED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The attorney for James Knapp, the contestant, contended that the ordinance was unconstitutional, inasmuch as the game of the country was the property of the public, and more especially the property of the man who killed it, and that this being so, the owner had a right to do with it as he pleased. Atty.-Gen. Ford took the position that the ordinance was a police regulation, and not contrary to the Constitution.

Late in the day the justices gave an oral order discharging the prisoner. No reason was given. The effect of the decision is far-reaching, as a number of counties have passed similar laws.

BODY FOUND IN VACANT LOT.

APPEARANCES INDICATE CRIME.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The body of an unknown man was discovered today in a vacant lot on Waller street, and now lies at the morgue, awaiting identification. The clothing of the corpse was disarranged, and the soft soil was trampled as though a struggle had taken place, or the body had been dragged thither.

In the pockets of the dead man were

found a small purse, containing a rusty key and a printed business card of R. L. Goings, drug store, No. 904 J street, Sacramento, represented by E. D. Naghell. Around the neck was a Roman Catholic scapula, and fastened to the inside of the vest was a medal of the League of the Sacred Heart.

An autopsy showed that death had been caused by a fracture of the skull above the right ear. The man was about 40 or 50 years old, 5 ft. 9 in. tall, weighing about one hundred and fifty pounds. The eyes were blue, the chin pointed, and the nose flat, as though it had been broken.

SAN JOSE BANK SUITS.

CLAIMS AGAINST SHAREHOLDERS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Nov. 23.—At a meeting of depositors of the Union Savings Bank this morning a committee was appointed from those represented, to confer with those not represented, to see if they would agree to a proposed plan of settlement. This conference will be held Saturday afternoon. In the suits filed are claims against the shareholders for about \$375,000. The directors of the bank have also brought suits to collect the \$70 a share assessment against a number of stockholders. Other suits are as follows:

It is proposed that all shareholders who will pay up the \$70 assessment shall be released from other liability. All suits to be dismissed and costs stopped. Those who do not pay are to be pressed both by depositors and present directors of the bank. This is done because some shareholders have agreed to pay provided further legal proceedings against them are stopped.

WATER'S DESTRUCTION.

VILLAGE ALMOST WIPED OUT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TACOMA (Wash.), Nov. 23.—The heavy fall of rain has caused the Nooksack River to overflow in Whatcom county. At the mouth of the river is an immense log jam, a mile long. This has caused the river to find a new outlet. The water has swept through Lummi village, which has been almost wiped out. The town contained 200 people, being the headquarters of the Lummi Indian reservation. Church, schoolhouse and stores were swept away.

The Indians have lost their possessions, including the winter store of smoked salmon and jerked beef. The food supply of the village Monday night, and the inhabitants were saved from drowning by the dexterous use of rafts and canoes.

SAN FRANCISCO BANKRUPTS.

CROWELL'S LARGE LIABILITIES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—E. C. Crowell of Riverbank, Stanislaus county, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court today in the sum of \$173,000.27. His assets amount to \$11,500. Of the amount owned by him, \$125,500.27 is totally unsecured. Crowell was associated with his father in the Stanislaus and San Joaquin Water Company, and spent large sums in the construction of the dam, which failed to produce an income. He was also associated with Alfred D. Franke of Sacramento, petitioned to be absolved of his debts, amounting to \$264,771; assets, \$684.

LIBRARY FOR TUCSON.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER ACCEPTED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TUCSON, (Ariz.), Nov. 23.—Andrew Carnegie's offer of \$25,000 for a public library building, promoted by G. W. Pitcock, the Arizona newspaper writer, has been accepted. The City Council tonight voting a site on Military Plaza. The building is to be the maintenance of the library building.

The Helvetic Copper Mining Company will make a test run of mine No. 2, December 15. The population of Helvetic in the Santa Rita, this county, has increased from fifty, in March, to 400 in November.

STOLE A TOTEM POLE.

INDICTMENTS MAY FOLLOW.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—Officers of the city of Seattle, which arrived tonight, report that the United States grand jury, sitting at Juneau, has begun an investigation of the charges that a committee from the Post Intelligence business men's Alaskan excursion furnished a totem pole from an Indian burying-ground at Port Tongas. Capt. W. A. Connell, Purser Pope before the grand jury on Monday, in response to summons served Friday, as the vessel called on route to Skagway, and testified to the manner and circumstances of the appropriation of the totem, the Seattle being the vessel on

The builders are doing rapid work on our new store building at 331-333 and 335 South Broadway. The building is under roof and is nearing completion. It's our turn to hurry.

The situation is becoming a desperate one for us. We've bought an entire new stock of clothing for the new store---and, right today---we have in stock over

5000 Suits and 2000 Overcoats.

More suits---more overcoats than you'll find in any 4 clothing stores in this town---still, we will not---we could not even if we would---change our decision, made some time ago---to sell every suit and overcoat we had in the store before we moved. Here's your opportunity---we've cut prices beyond all precedent. We confidently expect to sell you your suit or overcoat---we have a right to expect it. Our prices---the very lowest prices ever asked---justify our confidence.

\$7.50 Men's Suits.

Our regular \$7.50 suits---know then it is the best suit \$7.50 can possibly buy. Cheviot and cassimere; single-breasted.....

\$5.15

\$11.50 Men's Suits.

Tailored and finished in a manner that would do any maker proud. We were careful to see that linings, trimmings and materials were the best that could be put into them. Pretty patterns, good cassimeres and chevots.

\$7.65

\$10.00 Men's Suits.

At the present state of the market these suits could not be duplicated to sell at \$10. We bought them to sell at \$10 before the rise in the market. Single-breasted, round-cut sack suits, made of serviceable worsteds and cassimeres.....

\$6.65

\$12.50 Men's Suits.

Worsteds, cassimeres, chevots and blue serge. Single and double-breasted sacks and clay worsted, three-button cutaways. They'll stand the test of a side by side comparison with any suit sold in the city at \$12.50. We say, "They'll stand to the test." We know---you'll find them better.....

\$9.45

\$15.00 Men's Suits.

Single and double-breasted blue serge gray and black clay worsted frocks and sacks; chevots, velours, fancy worsteds and cassimeres, single and double-breasted. The best suits that ever carried a \$15.00 ticket.....

\$11.65

\$17.50 Men's Suits.

Herringbone stripes and all the new patterns and weaves, frocks single and double-breasted sacks; fit and finish unexcelled. Suit that any high-class tailor would be pleased to call his handiwork.....

\$13.35

\$20.00 Men's Suits.

We pride ourselves on having the largest, the best assorted and selected stock of \$20 suits for men on this coast, any cut, color or patterns marked for the Removal Sale.....

\$16.25

\$25.00 Men's Suits.

Imported fancy worsteds, cassimeres, chevots, serge and clay worsteds, single and double-breasted sacks, three-button frocks and Prince Alberts.....

\$18.75

JACOB BY BROS.,

128 to 138 North Spring St.

which the pole was shipped to this city. Up to the time the Seattle left Juneau, late Monday afternoon, no indictment had been found.

REFUSED TO TAKE A DRINK.

CHARLES WILLIAMS STABBED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

TOMALES, Nov. 23.—Because Charles Williams refused to take another drink from a bottle of liquor, after he realized that he had imbibed enough, he was stabbed and thrown from a buoy, in which he and his assailant, William Webb, and Augustine Jamilla, were traveling to the town of Marshalls Tuesday night.

The wounded man was found some hours later, lying in a pool of blood on the roadside, where he was left to die. His recovery is doubtful. Williams conducts a small farm near here, and has a good reputation in the Webb assault. A sentence in San Quentin for assaulting a Chinese.

Detention of Mrs. Todd.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—After much correspondence and international discussion, it has at length been practically demonstrated that Mrs. Sarah M. Todd will remain in the local prison, a permanent charge of the city and county of San Francisco. Mrs. Todd came to this city nearly a year ago from Victoria, B. C., and it was learned that she was a leper who had escaped from Molokai in the Hawaiian Islands. The woman protested against her restraint on the ground that she was an English subject, and an effort was made to have her native country take charge of her, but without success. The Hawaiian government declined to allow her to be returned to the islands.

Capitalist King's Case.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 23.—The jury in the Abram King forgery case came into court tonight at 10 o'clock, after being out thirty hours, and announced that they could not agree, and were discharged. They stood nine for acquittal and three for conviction. King is the pioneer capitalist who was charged with forging the signature to an \$18 receipt for the estate of Stephen Hobson, an insane person. Six other indictments for forgery are pending.

Idle Oil Wells to Be Worked.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 23.—The Moody Gulch oil wells property near Alma has been leased by the Golden Gate Oil and Development Company of San Francisco, which is putting in new and improved machinery. Pumping will be resumed in existing wells and new ones will be drilled in that and adjacent territory. These wells have been worked most of the time since 1878, but for several years past have been tied up by litigation.

Murphy Had a Claim.

VALLEJO, Nov. 23.—The will of the late Charles Murphy has been presented for probate by his widow. The value of the real estate and personal property is small, but a claim of \$100,000 against the United States government for work done in excavating for the Mare Island stone dock is included,

and the widow is asked to press the matter to a final settlement.

May Take Change of Venue.

OAKLAND, Nov. 23.—James Jones, convicted of the murder of Alonzo Dutil, twelve years ago, and who has been in the County Jail ever since, is expected to die at any hour. He has suffered from paralysis for years, and on that account has been unable to appear in court for the new trial which the Supreme Court granted him on a technicality.

Albion Has a Rough Passage.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The steamer Albion arrived from Cape Nome today and reports having encountered a severe storm shortly after leaving Dutch Harbor. The passengers were kept in the hold for twenty-four hours, so severe was the blow. The Albion brought down a large quantity of gold-bearing sand from the Nome beach.

That Dunham Skull Story.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 23.—Sheriff Langford received a letter this afternoon from the Sheriff at San Diego, saying he thought there might be something in the Dunham skull story. He says his deputy, F. M. Jennings, will be at the Occidental hotel, in San Francisco, Sunday, and can be seen there. An officer will probably go there.

Record-breaking Beet Crop.

SALINAS, Nov. 23.—The beet fields are turning out record-breaking crops. Fields of from twenty to twenty-five tons per acre are reported from the districts south of this town and bordering the Pajaro River. Three hundred and twenty-two carloads of apples have been shipped to eastern points this season from Watsonville.

Mrs. Craven's Petition Granted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Superior Judge Trout has made an order, in accordance with the petition of Mrs. Nettie B. Craven, that all persons interested in the estate of the late Senator J. G. Felt appear in court on March 5, 1900, and set forth their claims.

Sutter Creek Medico Arrested.

JACKSON, Nov. 23.—Dr. J. H. Giles of Sutter Creek has been arrested on a charge of performing a criminal operation on Miss Lizzy A. Darling, who died here November 12. Last Monday her body was disinterred, and as the result of an autopsy the warrant for Dr. Giles' arrest was issued.

Prominent Redding Democrat Dead.

REDDING, Nov. 23.—Sylvester Hill, a pioneer and prominent Democratic politician of this county, died today, after a long illness. He was formerly Sheriff of Shasta county and Register of the United States Land Office at Redding.

State Capitol to Be Reproduced.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 23.—The contractor has commenced work in erecting a building which shall be an exact reproduction of the old State Capitol. It will be located on nearly the same spot,

This will be a feature of the Golden Jubilee celebration.

Cargoes for the Orient.

PORTLAND (Or.), Nov. 23.—Three steamships, the Albergeld, Arab and Manyo Maru, have been engaged for December, loading at this port. These three steamers will carry to the Orient as a member of the company flour and wheat.

Ward Much Worse.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Nov. 23.—Deputy Sheriff Ward of Santa Rosa, who was assaulted on the steamer Santa Rosa at Port Hartford, some weeks ago, is much worse tonight, and it is thought he cannot recover.

Dr. Metcalf Resigns.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 23.—Dr. F. H. Metcalf of Sacramento this afternoon tendered his resignation to Gov. Gage as a member of the State Board of Dental Examiners.

King Jury Still Out.

SAN JOSE, Nov. 23.—The jury in the case of Abram King is still out this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Report has it that there are no prospects of an agreement.

ALASKA'S REQUIREMENTS.

ANNUAL REPORT BY THE TERRITORY'S GOVERNOR.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Gov. Brady of Alaska, in his annual report to the Statehood, government establishments and operation of cable and telegraph lines and persistent branding of female seals and cessation of killing them for at least ten years. An appropriation of \$10,000 is asked for a penitentiary, and suitable public buildings at Sitka.

The Governor says that to preserve the seals, the United States should own a property right in the seals and brand the letters "U. S." four inches long on every female seal, thus spoiling them for fur seals, this branding to be done by a force of experts, to be sent out by the government with latest electrical appliances.

The gold import summary for the season follows: Eagle City and Forty Mile Creek district, \$750,000; Birch Creek and its tributaries, south of the Yukon, \$450,000; Hoosier and other creeks about Rampart City, \$20,000; Cape Nome district, \$1,500,000.

Railroad Manager Poisoned.

ST. LOUIS, (Mo.), Nov. 23.—General Manager F. C. Hills of the St. Louis City, O'Neil and Western Road, died this afternoon of arsenical poisoning, he having eaten breakfast food in which the drug had been mixed for the purpose of killing rats, and which was used by mistake. Hills has been connected with western roads since the sixties. He was an old soldier, and a thirty-third-degree Mason.

American Syndicate in China.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 23.—Advice from Tien Tsin says that the negotiations of the American syndicate regarding the Hankow-Canton Railway have been brought to a successful conclusion.

BRUTAL PEDDLER

MURDERS HIS NEW FAMILY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN KILLED WITH A CLUB.

Horrible Discovery Made on a Farm in the Vicinity of Montgomery, Pa. Murderer Has Disappeared—The Woman's First Husband Died Only About Six Months Ago.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WILLIAMSPORT (Pa.), Nov. 23.—The horribly mutilated bodies of a woman and her three children were found this evening at their home on a small farm, about a mile from the town of Montgomery, this county. The Coroner has left here for the scene of the tragedy.

A short time ago, a peddler named Hummel married the widow of a farmer, and took up his residence with her on the farm. The widow had three children. For the past week neighbors passing the farm noticed that there were no signs of habitation. An investigation was made late today, and to the horror of the investigators, the bodies of two of the children were found hidden beneath a straw stack.

On going into the house, the investigators found the bodies of the mother and the other child lying in the sleeping apartments. Hummel was seen at Montgomery yesterday, but nothing is known of his whereabouts since then. The bodies were horribly mutilated, the murderer evidently having used a club in his fiendish crime.

Mrs. Hummel's name before she recently married was Olive Delaney. She was a bout 30 years of age. Hummel's age is between 50 and 55 years. The couple were married November 10. Mrs. Hummel's first husband died about six months ago. There is as yet no trace of the murderer.

RAPID AUTOMATIC TELEGRAPH

FINAL TEST IS FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—Demonstrations that were accepted as meeting every expectation were made today with the Polak-Virag rapid automatic telegraph invention. Messages were sent over a circuit that extended from the Tribune office to St. Paul and over other circuits that reached to Cleveland and back to the Tribune office. The speed attained over the loop to Buffalo and back reached at one time the rate of 155,000 words an hour, the messages traveling 1080 miles.

The test made over the Buffalo loop decided the inventors to proceed without further delay to make the final American demonstration, which will be the sending of a message from New York to the office of the Tribune in Chicago Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Joseph Virag, one of the inventors, will leave tomorrow for New York with a sending machine to transmit messages which will be received and recorded by photography by Anton Polak. Herr Polak will also have a sender beside the receiver, and show how the invention sends and receives over a loop.

ADVISABILITY OF POOLING.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE MAN IN OPPOSITION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—George F. Stone, secretary of the Chicago Board of Trade, in his testimony before the subcommittee of the Industrial Committee, today vigorously attacked the judgment given by Paul Morton at the meeting yesterday on the advisability of legalized pooling of contracts for railroads.

Stone spoke from a lengthy paper which he had prepared, defending open competition and opposing the proposition of making pooling legal. Pooling, he declared, stifled

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LOS ANGELES.—A Lady of Quality.
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TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The Times offers a reward of \$10 in cash for the apprehension, arrest and evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Times from the premises of subscribers.

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BUILD THE CANAL.

A dispatch from Washington quotes a member of Congress who enjoys confidential relations with some members of the Nicaragua Commission as authority for the statement that "it is not probable that the commission will make a report for three, perhaps four, years." According to the same source of information, plans have been mapped out by the commission which will consume at least four years of time in their fulfillment; that "the commission expects to examine not only the Nicaragua and Panama routes, but all other possible routes across the isthmus," and that "the whole appropriation of \$1,000,000 allowed by the last Congress for this further investigation will be exhausted before the report is made up." This is in line with a statement recently made by—or credited to—a Cabinet official, to the effect that it would be a long time before the report of the commission would be ready for submission, and that there would probably be no action by Congress at the next session, looking to the actual beginning of work on the canal.

These discouraging reports, at first glance, seem well calculated to dampen the ardor of the friends of this great interoceanic highway of commerce—which is, beyond question, the most important engineering undertaking of the century. But if the matter be carefully considered in all its bearings, it is seen to be by no means certain that the dilatory purpose of interested parties to delay the beginning of work as long as possible, rather than delay, the actual beginning of work. It is becoming more and more evident that the commission, if not actually under the domination of enemies of the canal, is subject to the extent of rendering its labors in behalf of the enterprise extremely lukewarm. Even the suspicion that such a state of things exist should be, and probably will be, sufficient to arouse the friends of the canal to renewed activity in its behalf.

If the friends of the Nicaragua Canal, in Congress and out of it, will take hold of the enterprise with a determination that work shall begin at the earliest practicable moment, and shall be carried forward to completion as fast as possible, the canal will be built in the near future. It will, in fact, be well in progress toward completion by the time set for the final report of the Canal Commission—four years hence.

There is no earthly need for the expediting and unreasonable delay proposed by this commission. The project of a transisthmian waterway, to connect the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans, is no new enterprise, of doubtful practicability. It has been discussed and re-discussed, in all its bearings, for nearly a century. And the more the question has been discussed, the more apparent has been the feasibility of the undertaking, and the more pressing the necessity for the consummation of the work. The idea of further "chinning" is preposterous and nauseating. The time for talk is at an end. The time for action has arrived.

The way to build the Nicaragua Canal is to build it—not to talk about building it. Many and many an enterprise has been talked to death—and that is what the enemies of this enterprise are trying to do with it. Unless the friends of the canal are vigilant, undaunted, and indomitable, the anti-canal interests will succeed in their object.

Beyond all doubt, it lies within the power of Congress to provide in full for the building of the canal without waiting for the report of the present commission. In fact, as Congress created that commission, it can unmake it, if necessary. It can rescind its former action, dissolve the commission, and go ahead with the work, upon the data already at hand. There are good reasons to believe that the friends of the canal will take the course at the coming session of Congress. It remains to be seen whether they will have the strength requisite to complete the task. In view of the forces and influences arrayed against the splendid enterprise, it becomes the people's fight against the greed of unscrupulous corporations seeking to perpetuate the commercial despotism which they now hold, and have held for years. More and more, the contest will take on this character. More and more our public men will be forced to declare their positions, and to make it manifest whether they are for the people or against the people in this matter. The

fight may be a long one; but the people are sure to win a glorious victory in the end, if they stand fast and fight the good fight with courage and fidelity.

TUTUILA AND DEMOCRACY.

The Democracy refuses to be comforted because we have become possessed of the island of Tutuila, under a dissolution of Bayard's tri-partite agreement with England and Germany, formulated in 1888. They do not seem to realize that the absolute ownership of one really good island, including an excellent harbor (though a small one) is better than a one-third interest in the entire Samoan group, with defined interest in nothing. Tutuila can produce large quantities of tropical fruit for export, and Pago Pago will not only serve as a good coaling station, but in good time, attain distinction as a commercial port. We have had but one Democratic President in the last forty years; and he not only pulled down the American flag in Honolulu, but made a fiasco in connection with Samoa. The only antagonist he found in his own party was that intrepid old ex-Confederate, Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who clearly foresaw the great possibilities of maritime traffic in Pacific waters, and did not feel like abandoning it without a struggle. He showed the Senate that foreign powers were anxious to possess what Mr. Cleveland proposed to relinquish passively, and the friends of expansion, while thanking Mr. Morgan for far-seeing President, also must thank Senator Morgan for upholding the patriotic and prescient doctrines of Jefferson.

It was a Democratic President who made the Louisiana purchase by which we acquired the two great agricultural States of Oregon and Washington, as well as the three great mining States of Colorado, Montana and Idaho. Yet these blind guides of Democratic leaders, self-styled, would repudiate the action of President McKinley in the acquisition of Hawaii, Samoa and the Philippines, and at the same time profess to recognize Thomas Jefferson as the father and founder of their party.

There is an old-time Democrat in Los Angeles, who grew disgusted with the action of the convention that nominated Bryan in 1896 and went up to the polls and cast his vote for McKinley. He says: "I voted for McKinley, not because I am a Republican, but because I am an expansionist. I became a Democrat forty-five years ago, because I was an expansionist, but my party has gone off and left me." There are a great many others of Democratic parentage and education who will vote for McKinley in 1900 for the same reason. They are expansionists through the teachings of earlier and ableer tutors than Bryan, and they will refuse to fall down and worship at the shrine of false gods.

Paul Morton, second vice-president of the Santa Fe Railroad, says wisely that: "Stability in freight rates is just as essential as unfunctuating import duties." However, Mr. Morton's argument in favor of legalized railroad pooling will hardly be accepted by the country with favor. The people have had a vast amount of experience with railroad pools, and it has been found that even the most deplorable and binding of these combinations of transportation lines have not served to prevent the giving of cut rates to favored shippers, through a system of secret rebates. What appears to be chiefly needed in connection with the maintenance of railroad rates is a little first-class honesty between man and man. If all men were not liars railway pools would not be necessary. A campaign of education among the traffic men of the country looking to their being taught to keep their word, is one of the most urgent needs of the transportation business.

There is "nothing new under the sun," after all. The Memphis Commercial Appeal states that the idea of the Mississippi-Lake Superior ship canal is 25 years old, having originated with Joliet who explored the region between the present site of Chicago and the mouth of the Illinois River, in 1673, and made a report to that effect to the Governor of Canada. La Salle, another picturesque figure in the history of Illinois, went over the same ground nine years later and spoke of the suggestions of Joliet in a very disparaging way, calling it "Joliet's proposed big ditch." It is pleasant reading to scan the history of that era and contemplate, from the standpoint of our trim and utilitarian civilization, the titanic figures of these magnificent Frenchmen of two centuries ago, as they loom up "grand, gloomy and peculiar" against the background of the receding years.

The Georgia Legislature has just passed the most drastic prohibition ordinance yet attempted. We have no doubt that if the bill becomes a law the doubtful episodes which have so disgraced the State of Georgia will be reduced to a minimum. The country will watch with considerable interest this latest attempt to make people sober and well-behaved by Legislative enactment.

WHAT "JOE" WHEELER SAYS.

According to a Manila cablegram, Gen. Joe Wheeler has confirmed the report, some time since made public, that he has decided not to return for Congress and that he is writing a letter to the President with a request that it be laid before the House of Representatives. Being interviewed by a representative of the Associated Press, Gen. Wheeler, in whose sagacity, common sense and courage the people of the country have the utmost confidence, is reported to have said:

"Congress, if it occupies the first day of the session in passing a resolution declaring in unmistakable terms that the sovereignty of the United States is to be maintained in the Philippines, thus dispelling Aguinaldo's delusion that the anti-imperialists can assist him, will be performing a sacred duty. Such a resolution would save the lives of many American soldiers and of thousands of deluded Filipinos, would avert famine, suffering and desolation from these islands, and would render unnecessary the expenditure of hundreds of millions of dollars."

In behalf of the Filipinos, in behalf of the American soldiery, and in behalf of this great people whose hearts are bound up in the fate and fortunes of our men at the front, let us hope that the Congress will act speedily upon the lines laid down in this interview with a gallant officer of our army. There is not the slightest doubt that the action of the assistant Filipinos in America has done more to prolong the war in the Philippines, thus bringing death and suffering to our troops as well as death and suffering to the native Filipinos, than has any other one thing.

Had the American people stood as united in opposition to the thorn dictator, Aguinaldo, as the American Congress did in voting the \$50,000,000 to be used by the President in preparing for war against Spain, the insurrection in Luzon and the adjacent islands of the archipelago would have long since been quelled; and instead of forwarding more transports and more troops to the tropics, we would be shipping schoolbooks by the train load. The Filipinos need books and not bullets, and but for the nefarious element in our midst which has been firing upon our troops in the rear, we would have been sending to those distant islands the supplies of peace, instead of the munitions of war.

Congress can do no more patriotic duty, no more humane act, than, immediately upon convening, by passing a resolution declaring our position in understanding as shall not admit of misunderstanding. When Aguinaldo once learns that it is the purpose of the American people, through their representatives in Congress, to assert the authority of this government in our new possessions, the Filipino government, so-called, will collapse like a punctured balloon.

The people of the United States expect the American Congress to do its duty specifically, thoroughly and quickly in this all-important matter.

We are now told that Dan Burns must be elected United States Senator, because he put up \$15,000 to aid in running the last State campaign. But, was it Dan's money? Perhaps Dan's old friend, Herrin, put the stuff up for him; such a thing has even been hinted. Conceding, however, that Dan did contribute the amount aforesaid, we believe the place to be worth more money, and if it is to be sold for a price, everybody is entitled to have a chance to bid on it. This reference to "Col. Burns's contribution to the last campaign, which, just as likely as not, he did not make, shows again, by the way, how ridiculously people can talk while discussing the important question of electing a United States Senator.

The State Board of Horticulture has done well in confiscating and destroying, at San Francisco, a shipment of oranges from our sister republic infected with the Mexican orange worm. The utmost vigilance must be used at all points to prevent the appearance among our orchards of this, the most obnoxious of citrus fruit pests. California has about succeeded in mastering the black, red, white and blue scale, and it would be deplorable indeed were we to have to meet this Mexican pest whose work, if once commenced, would be so disastrous. Eternal vigilance is the price of keeping out the Mexican orange worm and all other fruit foes.

The National Grange in session at Springfield, O., has exploited some very wise and reasonable suggestions for dealing with the trusts and other corporations. This great question must be met by the people of the country some day, and suggestions looking to a proper control of these great aggregations of capital are always in order. Out of an abundance of counsel we may be able to winnow sufficient grains of common sense and expediency to serve the required purpose. The National Grange has certainly offered an important bit of suggestion and some sensible ideas on this all-important question.

Here is a paragraph from the Omaha Bee which may be said to have some bearing on local conditions: "Chief of Police Bixby of Council Bluffs has resigned his position because the city authorities failed to support him in his attempt to discipline a delinquent member of the force. There was nothing else for the Chief to do, for a police chief who is not permitted to enforce his orders might just as well vacate, as sooner or later he must come to grief." This is a clear statement of the case and it applies as well in Los Angeles as anywhere else.

Mr. Harry, of Pennsylvania, denies that he is responsible for that Democratic campaign button which shies at free silver. It will be interesting to know just what Democrat is responsible for "no-foreign-alliances-no-trusts-no-imperialism-for-us" button which made its appearance at the Chicago meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee. We should like very much

to see the color of the hair of the Democrat who proposes thus to sidetrack an article which is the breath of life to William Jennings Bryan.

If the San Francisco Examiner is to be believed, the Santa Fe Railroad is reaching out for the northern coast of California with the determination to do for that section of the State what the unesteemed Espee has always refused to do, viz.: afford the people, there resident, rail connection with the outside world. It is quite evident that the Santa Fe is going to prove several thorns in the side of our ancient enemy, Uncle Collis, and when the squealing begins the people of California will rejoice to hear the music.

Gen. Wheaton contemplates another move in order to get to the north of Aguinaldo, and thus insure his capture or flight from the country. It is quite evident that, amid all these operations, the Little-Brown-Man-Afraid-of-the-Yank is being given little opportunity to sleep, and it looks very much as if he must be eating his meals while on the dead run. According to present advice, Ag. cannot be but a few laps in advance of his pursuers, and the beginning of the end appears to be clearly in sight.

The editor of the Cubano de Havana is of the opinion that "the Cubans do not owe the Americans as much now as they formerly did. Perhaps tomorrow they will have reason to deny that they owe them anything at all." We would not be surprised. Experience has shown that weak little countries which have been assisted by their greater neighbors in time of peril, are as ungrateful as are weak individual human beings who have been assisted to their feet by others of the human family.

There are indications which lead to the belief that Lieut. Leary is just the man to send to Sulu as governor of those islands. He has shown a remarkable capacity for handling people who have the too-much-wife habit. After he has reformed Guam, reducing it to a condition of single wife, let the gallant lieutenant be sent over to work the Sultan into shape to associate with some portion of the American people other than those who persist in Roberting after the style of the gentleman from Utah.

Arizona has at last succeeded in getting that tough young hoodlum, Pearl Hart, sentenced to a term in the penitentiary with two indictments still hanging over the young woman which are likely to result in her spending a long term of years behind the bars. We take back our former suggestion that young ladies, fond of adventure and with a tendency to be tough, should go to Arizona and rob stages.

The new railroad that Capt. Cross is about to build down the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys between Stockton and the State capital, ought, one of these days, to afford the Santa Fe an excellent opportunity to do a portion of the business of Slickensville, where the anti-carbon and signed-article laws come from.

We do not see that the British are making out any better at provisioning an army and getting it to the front than we did. This business of equipping and forwarding an army corps across several thousand miles of sea is not what it is cracked up to be. Will some one please carry the news to the yellow kickers?

It is good to know that the census is to be taken in such a manner this coming year that the enumerators are not called upon to be experts in all the arts and sciences, great military commanders, expert accountants, astronomers, geologists, book-keepers, farmers, astrologists, mind readers, physicians, apothecaries, book agents, and historians, as in 1890.

The men and officers of the Forty-ninth Infantry which recently reached San Francisco from Jefferson Barracks at St. Louis, say that they were treated by the Southern Pacific like a band of cattle on a hog train. What in the world did those infantrymen expect, that the Espee would treat them like human beings?

The Louisville Courier-Journal acknowledges that the result of the late elections was a deathblow to the anti-expansionists, but we notice that Jones of Arkansas, and the one or two others in the anti-expansion party, continue to come up smiling. As for Ed. Atkinson, he seems to be too dead to skin.

We presume Gen. Funston must have completed his job of nailing liars and slanderers, as he sailed on the transport Indiana for Manila yesterday. We trust the general is carrying at his belt a large number of reeking scalp of those miscreants who have been slandering him.

Mr. Jones of Ohio, who was defeated for Governor of Ohio the other day by about 700,000 votes, says he does not hanker for politics. At first glance one might assume that a jolt like that would destroy even the most ravenous appetite.

The Georgia Legislature has adopted resolutions demanding the free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Why have they forsaken the creed of Bryan by omitting to say "without the consent of any other nation on the face of the Lord's green earth?"

The shipment of 2000 more American mules having been made to Cape Town, another lively stampede may be anticipated when they go ashore and get loaded up with sections of artillery and other articles useful in slaughtering an esteemed enemy.

If, as is reported, a number of ex-American soldiers are fighting with the Filipinos, Mr. Atkinson must be greatly rejoiced, because it has been shown that there are "anties," even though they are but dishonorable soldiers, who have

the courage to go and fight for the side they belong on. We confess that this is much more honorable than firing on our troops in the rear, as is the habit of the Boston Filipinos and a few others.

If Pasadena succeeds in getting hold of that dastardly miscreant who assaulted a young married woman on Wednesday evening, he will probably be ordered to leave town or else denominated as a "real mean thing, so there."

The Union Pacific road is about to double track its entire line west of the Missouri River, but the Central Pacific continues to feel itself lucky that it is able to maintain two streaks of rust and a right of way over its line.

Anxious Inquirer: No, the lady Macabees, who are holding a bazaar in Pasadena, are not of the same tribe as those who are assisting our boys to chase Aguinaldo into a hole. The ladies are shy a "b."

Emperor William will, today, lunch with the American girl, Consuelo Vanderbilt-Mariborough. We may rest assured that the American girl will prove herself right at home in even imperial company.

The Sultan of Sulu has a civil war as well as a large and varied stock of wives on his hands. All signs seem to indicate that the young man is going to have one of the liveliest winters of his reign.

With a big Boer force marching toward the sea, and a big British force marching in the opposite direction, there is likely to be a collision presently which will jar somebody.

A few householders who are clever at pulling a ladder from underneath the either ascending or descending burglar are some of the immediate needs of the local situation.

France has actually shown her capacity to go through a red-flag scene without a revolution. Perhaps there is something in the republic besides a name, after all.

When we get our new cannon that the Spaniards used to aim with such a bad eye, San Diego's reasons for gloating over her Ballast Point guns will be mopped out.

A large amount of strategy appears to be going on over in Natal, but there isn't enough fighting to give contemporaneous human interest to a game of football.

San Bernardino is able to work but ten of her forty hobos on the rock pile because of a scarcity of handcuffs. Is there no bale-rope in San Bernardino?

The trouble at Fort Ringgold seems to have been an over-supply of tanglefoot Texas whisky. The rare old stuff never loses its capacity for raising a row.

E. Berry Wall has gone broke, but J. Waldere Kirk continues the business of King of the Dudes at the old stand. The King is broke, long live the King.

With a \$10,000,000 company it ought to be possible to set up one of Mr. Marconi's wireless telegraph machines in everybody's back yard.

Chicago need not feel so stuck up over her old stadium, which she talks so much about; Los Angeles is going to have an arboretum, maybe.

Sir Thomas Lipton says he will not challenge for the America's cup until 1901. All right, Sir Thomas, we await your pleasure.

There is plenty of slush coming from Natal, but almighty little news of slaughter by flood and field.

Mr. Macrum, our Consul at Pretoria, held up his finger, but the teacher wouldn't let him go out.

All that we seem to need in order to civilize the Filipinos is Lieut. Leary and a shipment of plows.

The world is just now waiting to hear the name of the Gen. Eagan of the British Admiralty.

TYLER LYCHING CASE.

COURT'S INSTRUCTIONS TO THE INDIANAPOLIS JURY.
[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—A special to the Tribune from Indianapolis, Ind., says that Judge Baker instructed the jury in the Tyler lynching case in part as follows:

"The court charges that the case has far wider scope than that which pertains immediately to the parties in this action. This suit grows out of the plaintiff for recovery of damages for the loss of human life which may have occurred through the negligence of the Sheriff in the performance of his duty. A preponderance of testimony is incumbent on the plaintiff. It is not necessary to prove all the charges. It is sufficient for the verdict if the jury is satisfied that the defendant failed to exercise the ordinary degree of care that a prudent man would have done. Take into consideration all the facts that may have a bearing on the case. Take into consideration the character and habits of the people, and consider whether the evidence shows that there ever has been any mob in that locality. If you find against the Sheriff, you must find against the bondsmen."

YVETTE GUILBERT ILL.

FAMOUS MUSIC-HALL SINGER UNDERGOES AN OPERATION.
[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, November 23.—[By Atlantic Cable.] A special dispatch from Paris says Yvette Guilbert, the singer, is seriously ill and has been operated upon for nephritis.

OPERATION SUCCESSFUL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
PARIS, Nov. 23.—Mlle. Guilbert's right kidney was extracted this morning. The operation was quite successful.

Ismay Dies Suddenly.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23.—Thomas Henry Ismay, the founder and chairman of the board of directors of the White Star Steamship Line Company, died suddenly this evening. He was born January 7, 1831.

The Playhouses.

LOS ANGELES THEATER. "A Lady of Quality," which was presented at this theater last night, is convincing evidence that the entertaining novel is not always capable of dramatization into a strong and successful play. To tell the truth, as a bit of dramatic construction, "A Lady of Quality," despite the beauty and genius of Eugenia Blair, falls, except in its central character, to rise above the commonplace. There are but few episodes in the drama which are not forced and unnatural, and there is a constant dragging in the movement except when the beautiful Florida is on the stage, which is decidedly trying.

As the holdenish and dashing Florida Wildairs, who is first disclosed to us in the garb of a boy and with a boy's penchant for roistering, fencing and breaking wild horse, Miss Blair is all manners of a success. The lady is, to be sure, a bit mature for a girl of 18, as she is represented in the first act, but she is otherwise so deliciously charming that it is no effort for one to bring poetic license to his aid in order to assist in convincing the auditor that she is a day or two older than is claimed for her. This part gives the actress a strong opportunity to demonstrate how a young woman, brought up in even the most pernicious atmosphere and surrounded by the most reckless of male companions, can, by the power of wit and the quality of blood, remain herself into better surroundings and afford the natural qualities in her character opportunity to develop, thus showing her in the light of a true woman.

The scene in the rose garden, in which Florida Wildairs is as lusciously beautiful as the blossoms that bedeck the balustrade where Sir John Oxon announces his determination to wed, is strong and impressive, and but for the fact that it is laboriously prolonged, it would really be a capital bit of play-acting. Even as it is, the attention of the auditor is well held by Miss Blair, despite the powerful fact that the anticlimax puts upon her.

The company in support is neither extremely good nor deplorably bad, but its members are but mere foils, in any event, for the dashing creature who sweeps through the various scenes in costumes of regal magnificence, and therefore they serve.

AFFAIRS AT WASHINGTON.

STRONG IRRIGATION CAMPAIGN. PENSIONS AND POSTS.
[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Members of the National Irrigation Association are delighted with the decision that California will not engage in irrigation on the State's own account. They say that such a move would likely have killed national irrigation. If Congress thought it probable that the States would irrigate their own arid lands, it would have been impossible to get national appropriations for the purpose anywhere but in California.

Preparations are being made here to inaugurate a vigorous irrigation campaign right away. Mr. Maxwell of San Francisco, who spent last winter here in the interests of irrigation, is expected to arrive within the coming week and take up the work again. There has been established in Washington a bureau of information on irrigation, which is sending out articles for publication in newspapers with the view of renewing the interest of the people in the matter. Several large eastern manufacturing associations have taken up the work, believing it would generally benefit the trade of the country to have the arid lands made fertile.

Representative Needham of California undoubtedly will get a place upon the Arid Lands Committee of the House, which is giving that State direct representation when the bill comes up for consideration before the committee.

PENSIONS AND POSTOFFICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Pensions were awarded to Californians today as follows: Original, Robert E. Warner, Big Trees, \$12; increase, special, November 13, John W. Lambert, San Diego, \$24 to \$30; William Reaney, Oakland, \$6 to \$8. A pension was granted today to Andrew Hanson, Phoenix, Ariz.

The fourth-class postoffice at Harrison, San Mateo county, was ordered discontinued today.

MONUMENTS DEDICATED.

MARKERS OF FAMOUS SITES OF THE CIVIL WAR.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
CHATTANOOGA (Tenn.), Nov. 23.—At 10 o'clock this morning the exercises of dedicating the 107 monuments and markers of the State of Illinois on the battlefields surrounding the city were held at Orchard Knob.

One of the principal memorials, and famous during the civil war as the headquarters of Gen. Grant. It is estimated that more than one thousand residents of Illinois and at least 3000 Chattanoogans attended the exercises. Maj. Charles A. Connelly delivered the speech presenting the monuments to the Governor of Illinois on behalf of the Illinois commissioners.

Gov. Tanner received the monuments, delivering a frequent speech of acceptance, and in turn presented them to the government.

Gen. Henry V. Boynton, president of the Chickamauga Park Commission, received the monuments in behalf of the Secretary of War. Brief informal addresses were made by other visitors. Gov. Tanner will formally receive the monuments at the Read House tonight, and the Grand Army Veterans will hold a symposium. The visitors will spend tomorrow at Chickamauga Park.

CHEROKEE TREATY.

INDIANS NOW AT THE MERCY OF THE CURTIS BILL.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
KANSAS CITY, Nov. 23.—A Star special from Tahlequah, I. T., says the Cherokee Council today, by a vote of 16 to 22, declined to extend the time for Congress to ratify the late Cherokee agreement. This kills the treaty for all time to come, and leaves the Cherokees at the mercy of the Curtis Bill in all its details. An attempt will be made to create a new treaty commission, but no hope is entertained that such a measure will be successful.

GETTING AROUND TO ADMIRAL DEWEY'S SIDE.

NEW YORK MEMORIAL ARCH COMMITTEE HEDGES.

Takes Occasion to Say That the Recent Attacks Upon the Hero Have Been Shameful—Chicago Invites Him to Visit Her Which Gives Him Gratification.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Memorial Arch Committee has changed its mind about keeping the name of Admiral Dewey in the background in connection with the naval arch, and will now use his name prominently. The committee hedges in the statement issued today, which says in part:

"The attack on Admiral Dewey is a shameful one. There was no excuse for it and it will not lessen our love and respect for him, nor change us in our purpose to build this arch for him and in his honor. The arch is to be a Dewey arch in the sense that it has always been. It is certain that the fame of Admiral Dewey and the battle of Manila is to be commemorated in the arch, and there is little doubt that it will be known as the Dewey arch, just as the Trafalgar column in London is called the Nelson monument."

WILL VISIT WHEELING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—A delegation from Wheeling, W. Va., today called upon Admiral Dewey and extended an invitation to him to visit that city February 23, next. The admiral accepted the invitation. He was presented by the committee with a superb Sevres jardiniere.

DEWEY ON UPBUILDING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
CLEVELAND (O.), Nov. 23.—Admiral Dewey, in a letter to the Marine Review, says: "I have much pleasure in expressing my belief that the upbuilding and strengthening of the merchant marine will have a very beneficial effect on the country at large, and tend to promote its prosperity. I hope to see everything done that can be done toward the growth and reestablishment of the merchant marine."

INVITED TO CHICAGO.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]
CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—The Chicago Dewey Committee, owing to the recent criticism of Admiral Dewey in connection with the transfer of his home, decided today to urge an early acceptance of Chicago's invitation to the admiral to visit this city. The date for the visit is named as May 1 of next year, and in the committee's communications to Admiral Dewey he is assured that Chicago's citizens do not approve of the storm of criticisms recently raised.

Mayor Harrison supplemented the committee's communication by a personal telegram in which he urged the admiral to accept the invitation. The committee's letter follows: "CHICAGO, Nov. 23.—George Dewey, Admiral, U.S.N.—Dear Sir: The members of the committee of the city of Chicago to arrange a celebration in honor of your victory at Manila, desire to assure you that the people of this locality are proud of your great service to the country and to the cause of civilization.

"They do not sympathize with the recent criticism of your actions appropriate to us that the celebration should occur on the anniversary of the battle of Manila, and inasmuch as we already have your acceptance, we beg to urge that the date of your coming here be fixed for May 1, 1900.

"Very truly yours,
[Signed] "MARTIN B. MADDEN, Vice-Chairman."

"J. M. GLENN, secretary."

The Mayor's telegram is as follows: "CHICAGO, November 23.—Admiral George Dewey, Washington: We, the

The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Nov. 23.—(Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.) At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 5 p.m., 30.03. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 49 deg. and 60 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 78 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., north, velocity 5 miles; 5 p.m., west, velocity 5 miles. Maximum temperature, 70 deg.; minimum temperature, 43 deg.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.

Los Angeles 48 San Francisco 50

San Diego 49 Portland 50

Weather Conditions.—An area of high pressure overlies the mountain regions, whence it diminishes toward Southern California.

Clear, cold weather accompanies the high pressure, the temperature ranging from freezing to 12 deg. below freezing. These conditions are favorable for cool northerly winds in the California, and the State forecast indicates light frost tonight. A storm appears to be approaching the Washington coast, southerly winds and cloudy weather prevailing from Puget Sound to Northern California.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; cool tonight, with frost in low portions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfall data, as compiled with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Last season.
Eureka	12.42	6.08
Red Bluff	6.20	1.08
Sacramento	6.88	1.64
San Francisco	7.58	2.32
Fresno	3.44	1.49
Independence	5.90	1.37
San Luis Obispo	7.98	2.57
Los Angeles	2.48	1.18
San Diego	1.26	1.11
Yuma	1.28	1.18

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 63 deg.; minimum, 48 deg.; mean, 53 deg.

An area of high pressure overlies the country between the Sierra and the Rocky Mountains.

A storm of moderate energy overlies the coast north of Cape Mendocino. The pressure has fallen steadily during the past twenty-four hours from Cape Blanco to Cape Disappointment.

The temperature has remained nearly stationary over the country west of the Rockies. Information signs is displayed at San Francisco and Point Reyes. Outbound vessels are warned of high southeasterly winds along the coast north of San Francisco.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, November 24:

Northern California: Cloudy Friday, with rain along the coast; showers in the interior of northern portions; brisk southerly winds, probably high on the coast.

Southern California: Fair Friday.

Arizona: Fair Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday, with showers and brisk southeasterly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy Friday; probably rain, with high southeast winds.

The Times Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

November 23, 1 p.m. Midnight.

Barometer 29.70 29.70

Thermometer 66 63

Humidity 63 63

Weather Clear Clear

Maximum temperature, past 24 hours 69

Minimum temperature, past 24 hours 49

Rainfall for season, inches 2.61

Title Table.—For San Pedro:

Friday, Nov. 24, 1 p.m. 2:22 a.m. 8:23 a.m.

Saturday, " 25, 1:51 p.m. 8:47 p.m.

25, 4:08 a.m. 9:52 a.m.

25, 1:12 p.m. 9:54 p.m.

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The city of Seattle has fixed the tax for the current fiscal year at 90 cents on the \$100 of taxable property.

Seattle is a city of about 40,000 people, more or less, this looks as though she were so far exempt from the presence of a political push.

Arizona oranges, averaging seventy-five to the box, have been shipped eastward from the Salt River Valley during the past week, their destination being Detroit. This is claimed, by the Arizona Gazette, to be the earliest shipment of ripe navel oranges ever made in the United States.

The Santa Rosa Republican tells of one of its neighbors, Theodore Scheibel, who produced sixteen tons of apples from an orchard of sixteen acres, this year, and who has also purchased fifty tons more from his neighbors, for drying purposes. The man is evidently not in the fruit business for his health.

A San Francisco paper publishes a picture of the new lighthouse to be erected on Point Arguello, a short distance north of Santa Barbara. It is something that has been badly needed there for fifty years, as the coast juts out into the sea for a long distance, added to which there are many sunken rocks off shore. It was on Point Arguello that the steamer Yankee Blade was wrecked in November, 1854.

The beet-sugar factory at Santa Maria, Santa Barbara county, is still in operation, while those at Chino and Oxnard have closed down for the season. All that can be gleaned from the Santa Barbara papers is, that the beets have averaged 14 per cent. of sugar throughout the entire season (which is really a good yield), and that the factory has turned out as high as 1023 sacks of sugar in a single day. All that means money kept within the State.

The sailing of a steamer from Seattle for Japan, with 7000 bales of cotton and 1500 barrels of flour made in the new State of Washington, naturally leads up to the question, what have the Atlantic States to do with our dawning commerce with the Orient? That cotton was grown in the South and the wheat in the Far West, so that it looks like what the sporting fraternity call "playing both ends against the middle." With such material evidence as this, who will say that the South is not in favor of expansion?

Coming on the back of the reported discoveries of platinum in Coconino county, Ariz., the recent discoveries of that same metal near Goler, on the Mojave desert, attract but little attention, as no extensive discoveries are reported. But when the whole thing comes to be sifted down, it would not surprise any one if the Goler discoveries turned out to be the more extensive. Nobody, at this early day, can understand the real wealth of the Mojave desert. The Bakersfield Echo says the rush to Goler is greater than ever it was to Randeburg.

W. J. Cunningham of Salem, Or., is the authority for the statement that hemp can be successfully grown in the Sacramento Valley; and he is trying to convince the State prison commissioners that it will make better grain sacks than the jute imported from the East Indies, and at no greater cost. John Heaney of Biggs, Butte county, has an area of 400 acres in hemp, and expects it to produce about 250 tons of fiber this year. As the United States imports about \$11,000,000 worth of jute every year, this suggestion of Mr. Cunningham deserves something more than casual notice.

IMPORTANT MINING DEAL.

COPITO MINE IN SONORA, MEX., SOLD FOR A BIG PRICE.

New York Syndicate Said to Have Acquired it for Three and One-half Millions—One Citizen of Los Angeles and Two Arizonans Enriched by the Transaction.

A telegram was received in the city yesterday from Prof. George A. Treadwell, a noted mining expert, now in New York, stating that he had just consummated the sale of the Copito mine, situated in Sonora, Mex., to a syndicate of New York capitalists for \$3,500,000. If this information is correct, an investment of a few thousand dollars eighteen months ago had made millions for the men who went up to this time, have made no pretensions to being rated as capitalists.

The Copito mine is owned by the Melzer brothers, Joseph of this city and William of Phoenix, Ariz., and J. J. Hardwick of Phoenix. Hardwick was one of the original owners, and the Melzer brothers acquired a two-thirds interest about a year and a half ago for \$300,000. Under Hardwick's superintendency they set to work to develop the property. The ore was hauled sixteen miles to Magdalena, Mex., the nearest railway station, and shipped thence to El Paso, Tex., for smelting, an expensive process, but would be impossible to work the mine in a hostile Indian country, and they backed out of the deal and forfeited the \$250,000 deposit.

Prof. Treadwell has since been commissioned to place the mine on the market, and his lecture of yesterday announced a successful sale. The terms are understood to be a cash sale, and the balance in equal payments thirty and sixty days hence. William Melzer of Phoenix was in this city yesterday when Prof. Treadwell's telegram, announcing the sale was received. He left at once for Phoenix, and will proceed thence to New York in a few days to close the deal and scoop in the money.

Joseph Melzer, the resident partner in the mine, when interviewed yesterday afternoon, said:

"Yes, it is true that our mine is reported sold for \$3,500,000, but if the deal should yet fall through, we will not be sorry, as there is more than that amount of money in sight through operation of the mine. If we keep the property, we will erect our own smelter instead of shipping the ore to El Paso. We figure that with a smelter with a capacity of only forty tons a day we can clean up about \$2700 a day in gold and copper. At that rate the smelter will soon pay for itself, and by increasing the plant we can increase the output. Three and a half million dollars is a great deal of money, and it may be that the men who have undertaken to raise it will not succeed. If they fail to come to the scratch, we will not be the losers, as I am satisfied that our property is capable of producing many times the price offered."

Joseph Melzer, one of the lucky mine-owners, who has suddenly become a millionaire, according to the news from New York, is a wholesale liquor dealer on South Main street. His brother William, who shares in his good fortune, has a similar business at Phoenix, Ariz. J. J. Hardwick, the third partner, is a practical miner, well known throughout Arizona.

INVITED TO PHOENIX.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ASKED TO ATTEND COWBOY FIESTA.

An invitation has been received by the Chamber of Commerce asking that the members of that body attend the Indian and Cowboy Carnival to be held December 4 to 8 at Phoenix. The invitation came from the Executive Committee in charge of the carnival. The members of the chamber will be notified of the invitation and some of them will probably attend.

President Slauson has appointed Abbot Kinney, C. Campbell-Johnstone and Adolph Petch a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce to take up the matter of the proposed establishment of a national arboretum and botanical garden at Griffith Park. The committee will confer with such officials of the Agricultural Department as are now investigating the matter, and will endeavor to have the garden established in this city. Several other cities are making the same effort.

Ruddock, Trench & Co., of Covina, and the Highland Orange Growers' Association have made the first exhibit of this year's crop of navel oranges at the Chamber of Commerce. S. P. Mulford of this city is displaying three handsome cases of dried fruit from his Ontario ranch. The Consolidated Pipe Company of this city, placed on exhibition an assortment of their water and well pipes.

C. W. Whitman of Westminster has placed on the Orange county exhibit a 25-pound pumpkin, the largest of the season. Chris Ferrie of Hollywood has contributed strawberry guavas. A. D. Hawks, Sierra Madre, has donated samples of the consular orange for the citrus display at the Paris Exposition.

Cruiser Chicago's Cruise.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The itinerary of the southward cruise of the Chicago is thus set out by Admiral Schley in following instructions from the Navy Department: Leave New York Saturday, November 25, arrive at San Lucia, December 2; leave San Lucia December 5, arrive Bahia, Brazil, December 15; leave Bahia, December 17; arrive at Buenos Ayres, Argentina, December 24.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE MANY PARK MATTERS PARK COMMISSION MAKES A TOUR OF INSPECTION.

Bicycle Boat Declared Safe—Rent Re-
bate Allowed—Reports of Officers
Who Tried to Serve Sergt.

The Trial of N. C. Twining, a Teacher,
Charged With Battering a Pupil,
Proceeds in the Township
Court.

Chaufosse Murder Trial Nearing an
End—A Woman Homesteader's
Plaint—Breach of Prom-
ise Trial.

The Park Commission met yesterday morning at the City Hall. Many mat-
ters of minor importance were disposed
of. Samuel Martin was allowed a re-
bate on his rent on Griffith Park lands.
After making an inspection the commis-
sion decided to allow the bicycle
boat in Hollenbeck Park to be operated.
The band stand at Griffith Park is to
have a water-proof floor.

The reports of the officers who at-
tempted to serve Sergt. Roberts with a
notice of his suspension and intended
dismissal were yesterday filed with the
Mayor. So far as known no legal ser-
vice has yet been made upon the ser-
geant.

The trial of N. C. Twining, teacher
of the Ivanhoe school, who is charged
with battery for whipping a pupil,
Vida Belcher, is now being conducted
before Justice James. A long line of
community skeletons is being dragged
out of a lot of closets.

The Chaufosse murder trial will
probably conclude tomorrow.
Lavinia White, homesteader, has be-
gun suit, alleging that certain parties
have driven her from her premises and
burned down her little cabin. She
wants judgment for \$1000 damages.

The breach of promise suit begun
by Anita Lawlives against Curtis D.
Colyear for \$10,000 damages is on trial
in Judge York's court behind closed
doors.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]
PARK COMMISSION.

MARTIN GIVEN A REBATE ON PAS-
TURE-LAND RENT.

A Party of Inspection Visits Hollen-
beck Park—Bicycle Boat Declared to
Be Safe—Improvements to Band
Stand Contemplated—How Roberts
Was Served.

The Park Commission was late in
assembling yesterday morning. Only
Commissioners Jones and White were
present, and the Mayor was busied
with matters pertaining to the Police
Commission meeting in the morning.

Bids for placing waterproof floor
in the Central Park band stand were
presented. P. H. Powell offered to put
the stand with wood for \$85. John Nel-
son, who was awarded the contract
for remodeling the band stand, offered
to floor it with wood for \$75. Frank
Reese offered to place an asphaltum
floor on the stand for \$70. The com-
mission decided to have the asphaltum
floor put in with the addition of
some heavy oil paper. The Mayor
was authorized to arrange for the work
at a cost not to exceed \$75.

Samuel Martin, who rents Griffith
Park from the city, appeared before the
commission to ask for a reduction
in the amount of his rent. When the
park was rented to Martin December 1
last year, the understanding was that
he should pay the city \$450 for the
privilege of farming and pasturing the
park. As long ago as last spring, Mr.
Martin asserted, he was notified by
the city that he must cease to pasture
stock on that property and to the ac-
tion of Griffith Park which is above the
Crystal Springs property. This part of
the bottom land is said to be the
most valuable section of the park for
pasture, and Mr. Martin yesterday
asked that he be given a rebate, in
view of the fact that he had been
deprived of the use of this land.

In his remarks before the board Mr.
Martin stated that owing to the lack
of rain last year he had not only failed
to get any crop from that portion of
the park which is deemed tillable, but
he had lost considerably thereby. It
was such a hard luck tale as doubtless
many another farmer could tell, but
Mr. Martin was fortunate in the fact
that he was dealing with the city
and not with a private individual.

The balance due on the rent was
\$225. The Mayor proposed that a re-
bate of \$75 be allowed. Mr. Martin
asked that he be allowed \$100 off, and
this was finally agreed to. The Mayor
wrote his check for the remaining
\$125, and the commission called it
square.

Mr. Martin then asked the commis-
sion to lease him a tract of land in
the park comprising about 200 acres
to use as barley land. The stockman
made the commission an offer of \$200
for a lease on this tract until Novem-
ber 1, 1900. After a long discussion it
was decided to accept this offer. An
offer of \$100 for the pasture land in
the hilly part of the park was re-
jected. The Mayor then asked Mr.
Martin that it was his intention to
wait until the first of the year, and
then rent the pasture.

At the session this morning, Park
Superintendent Garey informed the
board that it had been found neces-
sary to raise the waste gate at Hol-
lenbeck Park during the rainstorm yester-
day, and that it had been found im-
possible to close it on account of some
obstruction. As a result the water
was flowing from the lake at a rate
which reduced the level of the water
about two feet every day. The Super-
intendent also reported that the bicycle
boat at the park had been remodeled
and that the lessee of the boating
privilege desired permission to use it.
It was decided to visit the park later
in the day, and to make a formal in-
spection with a view to bettering the
conditions.

In the afternoon a party consisting
of Mayor Eaton, Commissioners Jones
and White, Secretary Mendenhall of
the park board, Park Superintendent
Garey and newspaper men visited the
park. William H. Harkness, the ex-
Mayor of the city, who lives in the
vicinity, and takes a great interest in

the park, had been informed of the
proposed inspection and was on hand
to escort the party about the grounds.
The aviators were then inspected. The
whole party then embarked in the
bicycle boat and in company with D.
H. Weaver, who holds the boating
privilege, proceeded to navigate the
lake. Mayor Eaton sat boldly astride
the running gear and bravely pedaled
the party about the lake.

Since the unfortunate drowning of
young Rogers from the boat over a
month ago, its use has been forbidden.
The boats which support the platform
like the runners on a coasting sled,
were formerly open, and were in such
a position beneath the platform that
it was not easy to see when they were
overloaded. The boats have been
fixed by covering them securely, and
making water-tight compartments.
After inspection the commission de-
cided that the boat was perfectly safe
and intended to allow Mr. Weaver to
rent it.

During the day the park employes
succeeded in closing the waste gate to
the park. It was found that the
iron in the waste gate had become
bent and unserviceable. This was
straightened out, and the gate ef-
fectually closed. It was pointed out
by Mr. Workman that there was great
danger in time of heavy rain that the
small waste pipe which now conducts
waste water from the park to the river
would not carry the storm water away
rapidly enough to prevent overflow. If
such a condition should arise, the dirt
from the waste pipe would come out
likely be carried away, causing the
city a heavy expense. Mayor Eaton
told some reminiscent stories of how it
used to rain twelve inches in one day,
and sometimes as much as an inch an
hour, and the commission decided to
ask the City Engineer to devise some
method of closing that portion of Boyle
avenue from washout.

OFFICERS REPORT.

HOW ROBERTS WAS SERVED.
Reports from the police officers who
were detailed by Chief Glass to serve
Sergt. W. C. Roberts with a notice of
his suspension and intended dismissal
were filed yesterday with the Mayor.

The first two are signed by Officer F.
M. Fowler, and were as follows:
"In accordance with your instructions,
I called on Sergt. W. C. Roberts at the
Police Station at 6:20 p.m. Novem-
ber 21. I informed him that I wished
to speak to him, and called him to
my office. He replied: 'If you have
any business or talk to make to me
on police matters you will have to come
outside.' I went outside with him, and
told him I had a duty to perform which
was entrusted to me by the Chief of
Police, to serve him with notice, as
directed by the Police Commission of
this city. He then told me to go to the
board at its next regular meeting. To
this he replied: 'I am not on duty and
will not accept anything of the kind.'
I am on my vacation, and will not
accept that under any circumstances.'
Whereupon he left the station while I
stood there with the notice in my
hands."

"I called at the residence of Sergt.
W. C. Roberts at 12:20 p.m. Novem-
ber 22. Mrs. Roberts responded. I
asked if Sergt. Roberts was in, and
she replied that he was. I re-
quested to see him. She stated that if
I wanted to see him on police business
or to serve any papers on him I could
not see him. She would serve any pa-
pers on him. I told her the Chief of Police
wanted me to get the keys for the East
Side station, and she answered that
she would get the keys for me. I told
her that I had a notice to serve on
him directed from the Mayor's of-
fice, to which she replied that I could
not see him nor serve on him. I then
left the house. I then left it inside
of the screen door. She picked it up
and threw it into the yard, saying that
she would not accept it, but would burn
it."

The third report was made by Officer
Talamantes as follows:
"In accordance with your instructions,
I called on Sergt. Roberts Novem-
ber 22, about 3:30 p.m. I offered
him the attached notice of suspension,
and he said, 'Is that from the office?'
I said, 'Yes.' He said, 'I refuse to
take it,' and said, 'I don't want nothing
to do with the office, with any of them.'
I said, 'You will have to take it, or
you will have to take it, or you will
have to take it.' I said, 'I am sorry
that I cannot comply with your demand.
I came here to serve it on you, and
you will not take it. I will leave it
just where it is.' He said: 'All right;
I want you to see what I am going to
do with it.' He then picked it up and
threw it into the kitchen, put the pieces
in his hand and went to the kitchen,
burned them, and came back to his
room, and after talking a few minutes
left."

The notice of suspension referred to
is as follows:
"You are hereby suspended from duty
for violation of article 8 of rule No. 1,
of the rules and regulations governing
the department, subject to the action
of the Police Commission at their
meeting, to be held Tuesday, the 28th
inst., at 10 o'clock a.m."
Respectfully,
"Chief of Police."

New Lecture Course.

The first of a series of four lectures
on the subject of electricity, which is
to be given at the new Macy-street
reading room, will be delivered this
evening by Prof. S. E. Coleman of the
High School. A series of lectures last-
ing during the winter months will be
given at the lecture-room. Many sub-
jects will be embraced. The course is
under the direction of a committee
formed from the University Extension
Society, of which Prof. B. M. Davis is
chairman.

Hand-sweeping.
Unless the Finance Committee can
devise some way in which to provide
for the hand-sweeping of the streets,
the present system will be discontinued
December 1. The Council voted about
a month ago to continue the service
for a month, but no provision was made
to continue the work on a permanent
basis. The proposed vehicle ordinance
may be considered in this connection
before the Finance Committee Satur-
day morning.

Heavy Collections.
Yesterday was a record-breaking day
in the Tax Collector's office. About
\$60,000 was collected. This will admit
the apportionment of \$80,000 today.
Nearly all the funds were put on the
right side of the ledger.

Shed Built.
Engineer Olmsted yesterday took a
trip up the river for the purpose of
building a building upon the Hammer
& Hooker lands. The reason given is
that the shed is to afford shelter for
engineers who are caught up the river
in a storm, but it is probable that some
legal technicality in the water litigation
is involved.

Motion in Bamberger Case.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—Attorney Al-
phonso Howe, representing Mrs. Bam-
berger, the midwife who is in jail under
several indictments charging murder
and manslaughter, this afternoon filed
notice to quash the three indictments
for manslaughter. Judge Spencer took
the motions under advisement. The
indictments are defective.

F. E. BROWN, THE FURNACE MAN.
Has moved to 214 S. Spring street. Tel. M. 10.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

IVANHOE SCHOOL TROUBLES.

TEACHER TWINING ON TRIAL FOR
WHIPPING A PUPIL.

The Ins and Outs of a Tremendous
Community Feud Aired in the Town-
ship Court—Vida Belcher, the Pun-
ished Girl—Her Father, One of the
Fighting Trustees.

One of the worst and most interest-
ing species of warfare is a community
feud. It is petty, ridiculous, preposter-
ous. In the throes of such hostility is
the little school district of Ivanhoe
now writhing. Two of the trustees are
at the head of one faction, as over
against the remaining trustee and the
teacher. The neighborhood—those in-
terested in the outcome of the fight—
being divided. Even the chil-
dren are concerned with developments.
The battle was taken into the Town-
ship Court yesterday, where it waged
all day. "Among those present" was
the entire populace of Ivanhoe. N. C.
Twining, principal of the school in that
district, was on trial for battery. It
was the allegation of S. C. Belcher, one
of the trustees, that on November 3
Twining unmercifully beat his young
daughter, Vida, Elizabeth, for some
minor offense done in the schoolroom.
He tore up to the District Attorney's
office, swore to a complaint and had
the pedagogic Twining arrested. The
case is being prosecuted by Deputy Dis-
trict Attorney McComas, and Twining is
defended by Will A. Harris, Esq.

Twining demanded a jury. All after-
noon Friday, a week ago, was spent in
selecting jurors, and yesterday the
trial was on, hot and forcible.
The first witness was the punished
girl, Vida Belcher. The whipping was
admitted by both sides—Miss Vida felt
it on both sides, she averred—but the
question at issue was the severity. The
girl is 13 years old—tall, rather graceful,
with a determined countenance and fire-
fly eye. She sat under the shadows of
an immense hat bore a whole gar-
den of pink roses.

"I sat looking at the blackboard Fri-
day afternoon," related the girl in a
low, pitched voice, "at my seat in the
back part of the schoolroom. Then I
heard the teacher from his desk in
front tell me to study my geography
lesson, and I kept looking at the board,
why, I don't know. He then walked
down the aisle to my desk, and said:
'I want you to study your geography
lesson,' and he struck me over the
shoulders with a pointer. I then
reached into my desk and brought out
my speller and a dictionary. He wanted
to know about the geography again, and
I told him I wasn't going to study it,
and that if he struck me again I should
throw my dictionary at him. He struck
me with the book at him, but it missed
him."

At this point an expression of pro-
found regret surged over her face, as
she remembered that her manhoodship
had been so poor.

"Then," she continued, "he struck me
several times—once on the hand, once
on my cheek, and lots of other places.
I started to go home, but when I
reached the door, he grabbed me and
tried to shake me, but I took him by
the collar, and then I went back to my
seat and sat there until school was
out."

"What is your health, Vida?" asked
Deputy McComas.
"I ain't got no health, except heart
disease and other things," said the girl
tearfully.

"How long have you been sick?"
"About two years,"
"Did those blows that the teacher
gave you hurt?"

"Yes, sir."
"How much?"
"Pretty bad."
"Were you sick from them?"
"Yes."
"How long?"
"Three days."
"Did you go to school?"
"No, sir."
"How did the hit places feel?"
"Oh, pins sticking in—and kind of
numb."

On cross-examination Miss Vida
stated that she was sick for three days.
The whipping took place on Friday. On
Sunday she walked two miles to Sun-
day-school. Although she had been
that her punishment kept her from
school for three days, she said that she
never attended school any more at all.
Counsel for defense tried to introduce
the alleged fact that the girl had ex-
asperated the teacher the day before
by rolling around about the room, but
such was ruled out as having nothing
to do with the case in hand. Miss Vida
then related the story bit by bit to the
cross-examining attorney and retired.

Kizzie Hunter, daughter of A. C.
Hunter, was the next witness to the
stand. She is a trim, well-dressed up-
to-date little lass, with a pretty face
and a bewitching lip. She was a stun-
ning hat in dress and whole rookery
of birds' wings and nests.

"She saw the whipping affair, and de-
scribed it in detail."
"How many blows did the teacher
strike?" asked the District Attorney.
"I don't know—more than four,"
Kizzie answered.
"Were they light blows—just taps?"
"No, they weren't taps."
"Well, take this pointer and show the
court how it looked when Twining
struck Vida?"
"How, however, stated emphatically
that she could not do so, and although
McComas stood there holding out the
pointer to her, she would not take it,
and the long-haired attorney went back
to his seat—bluffed out."

"Well, how did it sound?"
"Oh, I don't know—not so loud."
"Did Vida say anything when told to
study her geography lesson?"
"Yes; she said she wouldn't study be-
cause the page was torn out of her
book."

"Anything else?"
"Yes; she told him she would throw
a book at him; and when he struck her,
she threw it."
"Did Vida cry while being whipped?"
"No, sir."
"Not at all?"
"Not until it was all past; then she
cried."

Margaret Salzgeber, a wee bit of a
girl, 10 years old, took the stand and
stated emphatically that she "lived in
the country" and saw the whipping.
She described the scene to the jury
in fetching baby language.
"Did the teacher hit Vida hard?"
"Well, yis, pitty hard, I think."
"Were the blows such so that you
could hear them plainly?"
"Yis, they was loud, but I don't think
they could be heard outside."

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Margaret Salzgeber, a bashful youth of
15, was one of many pupils who wit-
nessed the fracas. He heard the pointer
go "whizzing through the air" and land
several times on Vida's back. After the
whipping Vida cried, and, with her
head on the desk, stayed there till
school was out. He heard Vida talk
back to the teacher, and saw her throw
a dictionary at him.

Several other pupils told the same
story.

Dr. M. E. Sykes of this city testified
that the girl was taken to his office
the next day and that he examined her
and found her black and blue. The skin
was not broken, however, except on the

right cheek, where there may have been
some spots that were probably made
with a flat instrument, he thought. He
saw some blood. Altogether it amounted
to about a drop—not more.

The trustee and the father of the
punished girl were on the stand dur-
ing the afternoon and the controversies
that have split up the Ivanhoe district
were aired through and through. Pol-
itics, ethics, religion, economics and va-
rious other matters of science and an-
thropology all figure as causes in the
rural ruction.

Twining had been compelled to
write a letter to Miss Vida's father re-
lative to her behavior in school was
brought out by testimony. Belcher con-
fessed the note insulting, and he wrote
one in reply. The next day the girl was
whipped.

At 5 o'clock yesterday the trial was
still under way, and was continued
until this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

CHAUDFOSSE TRIAL.

SLAYER SLEPT IN VICTIM'S BED.

The testimony in the Chaufosse
murder trial will all be taken by to-
night, probably. Both prosecution and
defense hope to get the case to the jury
by tomorrow evening. Already has the
defense begun with a long list of char-
acter witnesses.

Evidence was introduced that showed
that the feeling on the part of Chaud-
fosse toward the deceased was far from
proper. One witness stated that he and
the alleged murderer were standing
near the dead body when the latter
suddenly Chaufosse kicked it near the
face. When he was expostulated with
and besought to have some re-
spect, Chaufosse said he would not
thought no more of killing Delabaty
than he would a rabbit. He said that
the killing was a good thing for Dead
Man's Calves.

On the night of the murder Chaud-
fosse retired to the bed of the man he
had killed and slept all night in un-
broken slumber. When he woke he
averred that he was sorry to have
killed Delabaty, but that it would be
a fine thing for the canon.

Delabaty's body was on the stand for
a long time and testified to threats that
Chaufosse had made at various times
for years past against her dead hus-
band. Chaufosse heard her say, after
he had spent the evening with Dela-
baty and had left for home, "I'll kill
him." The next day she offered him \$5
to kill the nation.

Little or no interest is manifested
in the trial. The accused man is con-
fident of acquittal. He maintains that
the killing resulted from the accident
of a gun in a drunken row, when
Delabaty, who was a man of tre-
mendous avoirdupois, made a mad rush
for him and threw him sprawling to the
ground.

HER HARD STORY.

WOMAN HOMESTEADER'S PLAINT.
Lavinia White began suit yesterday
against Jesus Soldano and Manuel
Granillo, to recover possession of 160
acres of homestead land in this county,
and a judgment for treble the amount
of \$900 damages.

In September, 1898, plaintiff filed on
the land, and in the following Novem-
ber became owner of it, she alleges.
On the premises she immediately built
a dwelling house and now makes her
home there. When she made entry
upon her land, she alleges that de-
fendants were wrongfully occupying all
of it except where the house stood.
She told the very promissory note and
severely that they must go away, but
they refused, and are still staying with
the land, having driven plaintiff, it is
alleged, by threats and violence from
the premises, and in the same way are
keeping her away from property she
believes to be her own.

Meaning, she alleges, defendants
have burned down her house, with
all its furniture and other goods,
worth in the aggregate \$100. Having
been driven from the land, she has been
deprived of the rental of the land for
over one year, she alleges that she has
been damaged in \$600, and asks
judgment for three times that amount.

A WRETCHED GIRL.

BREACH OF PROMISE SUIT.

Judge York is trying a breach of
promise suit all by himself. "Closed
doors" is the sign that forbids en-
trance to his courtroom during trial of
the action brought by Anita Lawlives
against Curtis D. Colyear for \$10,000
damages for alleged seduction.
Colyear is a second-hand furniture
dealer, who does business on Main
street. Miss Lawlives is a young
woman, slender, and of a delicate
build. She is a native of the Empire
State, and came to Los Angeles in
1897, where she is now residing. She
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Colyear sets up as a defense that the

girl accepted \$50 from him and

waived further suit, and that she

might have against him. She agreed

to dismiss the case, but her attorney

took advantage of a provision of the

statute and would not allow her to

do so.

The trial yesterday was said to be

full of dramatic incidents. Many

times Miss Lawlives broke down on

the witness stand, weeping continually

throughout her testimony. Twice she

sank to the floor while walking from

the stand to her seat.

The defense, as seen from an af-
fidavit, proposes to prove that this is
not the first time Miss Lawlives has
figured in a breach of promise suit.
On other occasions she is alleged to
have committed indiscretions. A
number of men who claim to have en-
joyed intimacy with her were locked
in the witness room yesterday without
the girl's knowledge.

When court adjourned at noon, the
door opened and these men stalked
out together. The girl was in the
witness chair sobbing piteously. She
looked up and saw. One agonizing
scream escaped her and she sank to
her knees in wild hysterical weeping,
clinging convulsively to the table.

When she recovered enough, she
gasped and begged the case be
stopped. "It's all too hard for woman
to bear—it's too hard," she kept
sighing.

Before court adjourned in the after-
noon, a similar scene transpired. The
case will be resumed today.

COURTHOUSE BRIEFS.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

INSANE. Annie Towers, a young

negro woman of about 23 years, was

ordered committed to the State Hos-
pital for the Insane at Highland yester-

day, by Judge Shaw, upon recom-
mendation of Dr. W. G. Cochran and

Dr. E. R. Smith. The patient imag-
ines that some one once made a sign

of a cross on the top of her head,
and she has been reaching up with her

hand and brought down a handful of
hair and brains.

FOR FORECLOSURE. The Security

Savings Bank is suing Rita de Celis

and William Codel to foreclose a \$900

mortgage executed March 24, 1896. The

same bank has also begun suit against

Consuelo Celis de Urquiza, and others

to recover \$1500 on a promissory note

secured by a mortgage on property in

the Celis tract, De Urquiza was for-
merly Spanish Consul in Los Angeles,
and shortly before the late war left
with perspiring haste for Spain. He
has recently returned.

PETITIONS FOR LETTERS. Lodena

S. Habut asks for letters of adminis-
tration in the \$8000 estate of J. Burrell

Hurlbut, who died in Chicago last July,
and left property in Pasadena.

Ed F. Hunter petitions to be ap-
pointed administrator of the \$600 es-
tate of Effie B. Olevie.

INCORPORATION. The Los An-
geles Rubber Plantation Company filed

articles of incorporation yesterday, with
principal place of business in this city.

The purpose of the organization is to
plant and cultivate rubber trees and
buy rubber lands in the State of
Chapas, Mex. The directors are J.
S. Cannon, W. C. Durgan, T. C. Pax-
ton, J. C. Kays, Warren Gillette, O.
P. Wideman, P. Bigelow. The com-
pany's capital stock is \$55,000, divided
into 550 shares, of which 225 shares
have been subscribed.

RUMPLE WILL CASE. Three ex-
perts on handwriting testified in the
Rumple will case in Judge Shaw's court
yesterday. They were Sam Dewey, A.
W. Seaver and J. B. Brewster. They
were

REAL ESTATE RECORD. HOUSE AND LOT.

ALL INTEREST CENTERS IN OIL LANDS.

San Francisco Investors and Speculators Looking for Oil Property in This Section That is Productive.

A Scandal at Santa Ana Raises the Question of Competition for Building Plans Among Architects.

Los Angeles Property Owners Complain of Heavy Taxation—One Way of Escaping Taxation—New Buildings Going Up.

The local real estate market continues dull and featureless, notwithstanding the good rain that has fallen, and the brilliant outlook for the farmers throughout Southern California. As stated last week, the oil business is interfering with investments in real estate. The oil craze continues to grow from week to week, and, in fact, the chief inquiry just now is for oil lands, or for lands on which there is a probability, or even a possibility, of striking oil.

THE OIL BOOM.
Several San Francisco parties have been in Los Angeles during the past week scouring the country for oil land that can be utilized in working up a company, and scarcely a day passes without seeing the organization of some oil company in San Francisco, all of which make the most glowing promises to the public as to the big fortunes in sight for those who invest a few dollars in stock. The boom in oil stocks begins to remind one of the Comstock gambling business of twenty years ago, and to some extent it is likely to have equally disastrous results to those who rush in with the expectation that they are going to make a fortune, for, while the risks of mining of every kind are great, so that to obtain a return must be regarded as a gamble between experience and natural conditions, this is far more the case in the oil business, unless, indeed, one is operating right between producing wells, and not far from them. In the case of gold and silver mining, there are surface indications to guide the prospector, but, in sinking for petroleum, unless, as stated, the well is sunk between two nearby producing wells, the prospector is "going it blind," and is taking big chances.

OIL LANDS.
Northern operators who have been down here to look for oil lands have not met with very much encouragement, as local investors and speculators have been over the field pretty thoroughly of late, picking up anything that looks desirable, and now those who have anything that may be by courtesy be called oil land ask a big price for it. It is a noteworthy fact that the big operators in San Francisco who invest down here have the good sense to buy productive property, paying therefore a good price, in which, however, they can make a handsome profit. On the other hand, most of the companies formed in San Francisco which issue stock and appeal to the public through the papers, are operating on what may be called "wild-cat" property that may be bought comparatively cheap, but is often found to be dear at any price. In many cases land is leased for oil boring purposes, generally for a royalty. The usual royalty paid is about one-eighth of the oil output, although it is sometimes more, and sometimes less, according to circumstances. Unless the owner of the land is pretty well acquainted with the parties who lease it, or knows them to be thoroughly reliable, it is usually recommended that the lease should be made on a cash basis, as in this way many disputes may be avoided.

OIL-DEVELOPMENT OPENINGS.
Most of the interest among oil operators in this section attaches just now to the west end of the Los Angeles field, where there have been some notable strikes of oil during the past few weeks, several real estate dealers having switched aside from their regular line to go into this business. Land in this section is now held at high figures. In regard to possible new oil districts around Los Angeles, an expert who has thoroughly investigated the field, believes that the best opportunity to do a little legitimate "wild-catting" is on the East side, in a line with the eastern extension of the local field, across the river. It is true that there has been some unsuccessful prospecting done in this direction, but so far, there has been no exploitation on a systematic and business-like basis. It will not be surprising or at all unexpected if, within a year or so, the attention toward the eastern city limits should witness as active oil operations as are now seen at the west end. In this case, there is not likely to be much complaint from property-owners, as the land out that way is still largely in acreage, and solid improvements are few and far between.

ARCHITECTS COMPETE.
A scandal of considerable proportions has been stirred up in Santa Ana over a recent competition, which was opened among architects for a design for the new Orange county courthouse, to be erected there. After the bids had been opened, it was claimed by some of the Councilmen that they had been approached with bribes by a couple of well-known Los Angeles architects. The letting of the contracts was, therefore, postponed, and the matter may be brought up before the next grand jury.

This brings to the front the whole question of competitive work among architects. The present system is unreasonable and unsatisfactory. There is much work and considerable expense connected with the getting up of elaborate plans for a large building, and it is not reasonable to expect that a first-class architect will do such work in competition with Tom Dick and Harry, the work to be passed upon by men who possibly have no more idea of art and architecture than a cow has of astronomy. The property owner would be to select a committee of experts—artists and architects—who are reliable and uninterested, and submit the plans to them. So long as the present system is followed, we may expect to see architectural freaks, the rule rather than the exception, and an occasional scandal, like this which is now agitating Orange county.

HEAVY TAXATION.
Many of the large taxpayers of Los Angeles are much dissatisfied over the high rate of taxation this year, which, including the county tax, amounts to \$2.87 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The rate over the last year is due to the amount said to be necessary to pay the interest and sinking fund on the school and water bonds. To the end of showing their disapproval, and of obtaining a rebate in case of the illegality of these bonds, many property-

owners, after consultation with their attorneys, are filing protests as to the amounts they are required to pay for these purposes, which is 25 cents per each hundred dollars of the assessed valuation of the property. The protest is being made in the following form: "Treasurer, City of Los Angeles—Dear Sir: Having been assessed for municipal taxes for the city of Los Angeles, for the fiscal year 1899-1900, in the sum of \$—, as shown by the assessment list now in your hands for collection, the taxable valuation of the property being \$—, and the total rate brought to \$100, which tax levy includes a levy of 20 cents upon each \$100 for the payment of interest and sinking fund upon waterworks bonds proposed to be issued by the city of Los Angeles, and 2 cents upon each \$100 for the payment of interest and sinking fund of school bonds of 1899 already issued, you are hereby notified that in paying the amount of said taxes so levied against my property that I pay the amount levied and assessed for interest and sinking fund upon said school bonds, and also said water bonds, amounting to 22 cents on each \$100, under protest, for the reason that such assessment and levy for both of said purposes is illegal and void; the amount of which illegal tax, so levied under protest being \$—, for the entire year, and being \$— for the first half of the taxes which are now paid. Yours respectfully,

ESCAPING TAXATION.

A somewhat novel way of escaping taxation has been suggested by some San Francisco property owners, in case the proposed constitutional amendment should be adopted, exempting all property used exclusively for religious purposes from taxation. If a man has a valuable lot in the business section, which he does not wish to improve just now, he will erect a small cheap building, and let some religious organization have the use of it at a nominal rental. In this way he can hold the lot indefinitely, get a small income from it, and yet not pay any taxes on the building and ground. An obstacle to this little game may arise in the shape of a refusal of the voters to sanction the proposed amendment.

FOR CLEAN SIDEWALKS.

Councilman Vetter is trying to devise some plan to compel non-resident property-owners to keep their sidewalks in front of their lots free from weeds or rubbish, or if they will not do it to have the city do the work and make the cost a lien upon the property, provided this may be legally done. The idea is a good one, and should be encouraged. Not only the sidewalks, but many vacant lots themselves should be kept clean from weeds, rubbish, and other objectionable things, which not only unsightly, but harbor noxious insects.

CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION.

The following, in regard to the use of cement building blocks, which are coming into extensive use, from the Independence Bulletin of Minneapolis: "The manufacture of the cement building blocks which will be used in the construction of H. W. Foster's building at Aberdeen, S. D., is attracting a good deal of attention, according to the news of the city. The machine in which the blocks are made is set up in a lot near by and the blocks are being turned out at a rapid rate. The blocks are ten inches square by thirty inches in length, and are made hollow, so that when laid in a building they afford a series of air spaces four inches in width, running from the top to the bottom of the wall which, it is asserted, make buildings warm in winter and cool in summer. The blocks are made of a panel face and have the appearance, when built up, of cut stone of gray color, and should make a very handsome building. It is claimed for the blocks that they are as durable as stone, and for buildings of the height used here, are most satisfactory in many respects.

"The material of which they are made is sand, shipped in from Orville, and a high grade of Portland cement. The materials are mixed dry; about one part of cement to three parts of sifted sand, which, after being thoroughly stirred together, are wet to about the consistency of iron-molders sand, and shoveled into the machine which molds the blocks. The concrete is tamped into the mold, much as the iron-molder fills his flask, and when the top has been smoothed off, the sides and ends, which are of heavy iron, fall back on hinges; the core forming the hollow center is withdrawn from below and the molded block rests upon an iron plate, on which it is carried to the yard to cure as bricks are cured. The blocks are not allowed to dry out as fast as the direct rays of the sun would cause them to dry; however, a slow process, with occasional sprinkling to keep the outer surface damp, causing the particles to unite more freely than if quick drying is allowed. The curing process takes from a week to ten days, after which they are ready for use at the hands of the mason. On account of the size of the blocks, the walls can be laid up with a good deal of speed."

BUILDING NOTES.

Among the contracts noted in the Builder and Contractor as having been let are the following:
A two-story double tenement house of twelve rooms, to be built on the west side of Figueroa street, between Tenth and detawa streets, for George W. Tolhurst.
A frame stable and carriage house, to be built on the southwest corner of Ninth and Bonnie Brae streets for J. P. Francis.

A large brick basement and one-story brick building, which will be used for planning mill purposes, by the Perry Mill and Lumber Company.
A two-story frame residence, to be built on the southeasterly corner of Douglas street and Kensington road, for L. A. Thompson.

The following permits of \$2000 and over were issued by the City Superintendent of Buildings:
Union Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, frame church building, at northwest corner of Union avenue and Court streets, \$2190.

Maier & Zobelein, remodel interior of building east side of Broadway between Second and Third streets, \$2500.

E. Rowley, two-story frame residence, Vermont avenue, south of Adams street, \$2000.

Orphan Asylum, brick power-house, bakery and heating plant at Orphan Asylum, Boyle avenue, \$3444.

Mrs. S. E. Posey, additional permit for the building of the Chester Place, between Adams and Twenty-third streets, \$10,000.

Los Angeles Building Company, two-story, nine-room frame residence, west side Lake street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, \$2500.

Some owners, two-story, eight-room residence, south side of West Twenty-second street, near Hoover street, \$2000.

"Winter Finds Out What Summer Lays By."

Be it spring, summer, autumn or winter, someone in the family is "under the weather" from trouble originating in impure blood or irritated condition of the system.

All these, of whatever name, can be cured by the great blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. It never disappoints. Abscesses—I am past 54 and my good health is due to Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills, which purified my blood and healed the ugly abscesses that troubled me. Mrs. Barrows C. Leitch, Southard, N.J. Dyspepsia—My husband had a long time of dyspepsia with only temporary relief. The first bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla helped and the second cured him. It cured my sick headaches. Mrs. Mary A. Clark, Wilmington, Vt.

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Christmas is coming with might and main.

W. J. GERTZ, Jeweler, 235 S. Broadway.

SERGEANT AGAIN.

MORTON REINSTATED IN HIS FORMER RANK.

A new twist has been given to the police imbroglio by the refusal of Sergt. Roberts either to go on duty or to accept service of any sort of notice from the de facto commission. Sergt. Roberts holds that the old board is not de facto but defunct, and he declines to recognize its authority in any way. His refusal to do duty left the East Side station empty, and it became necessary to appoint a sergeant to take his place.

Three weeks ago, the Chief and the commission determined that the good of the service demanded the reduction of Sergt. Morton to the ranks, and he was reduced. Morton was declared officially to be unfit or incompetent to act as a sergeant of police, and he was included with those who, the Chief declared, were insubordinate, incompetent and unreliable. To emphasize the debarment of Morton and to advertise to the public that he had lost the confidence of his superiors in command, Morton was detailed to stand at the crossing of Fourth and Spring streets, one of the most public places in the city, where he would be conspicuous in the uniform of a patrolman.

When it became necessary to promote somebody to the place left by Morton, who shortly was selected as Morton. He was promoted to sergeant and detailed to the responsible work of taking charge of the East Side station. In three weeks Morton demonstrated, by standing upon a crossing and escorting people across the street, his competency and reliability, and has been reinstated. The kick made by his old army comrades and the influence of a Councilman are not supposed to have cut any figure in the case. His demerit was only a mistake.

A RANCHER'S FALL.

PITCHED FROM HIS WAGON AND BOTH LEGS PARALYZED.

G. D. Grobes, a rancher of Perris, Riverside county, was sent to the County Hospital yesterday afternoon for medical attention. Grobes was on his way to this city in a large farm wagon with a high seat. When in the vicinity of El Monte he fell to the ground, striking on the hub of one of the wheels. He was considerably bruised, especially about the face, and when assistance came it was found that both legs were paralyzed.

James Hagan, a young fellow who lives on Twelfth street, called at the Receiving Hospital last night to have a few minor injuries dressed.

James Hagan said he was standing on Washington street talking to some companions when another young fellow, with whom he previously had had some trouble, sneaked up behind him and began jabbing him with a file or some similar instrument. He turned to defend himself, when the other fellow ran away. He refused to swear to a complaint against his assailant, saying that he did not care to prosecute him.

Jabbed With a File.

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Old Tom Gin.....	1.50 .98
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RANSOME HOME RECEPTION.
NEW HEADQUARTERS OPENED TO THE PUBLIC.
The new quarters of the Ransome Home, at No. 3425 South Main street, were thrown open to the public yesterday, the occasion being made a reception and house-warming, in which many philanthropists were interested. In the work of the institution participated those who received the guests were Mmes. H. E. M. Pattée, Lou M. Young, Lucy M. Hutton, M. L. Bannister, Elizabeth Thomas, Mary E. Hurge, J. M. Hayes, Augusta Anderson, S. V. H. Fraser, Bernice Bowling, M. Stone, Laura Lederman, Laura Carter and Eleanor Ransome. A large assortment of useful and decorative articles, such as needle work, made by

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

CAPITAL BIRD STORIES TOLD BY ALASKAN HUNTER.

First Public Talk by Prof. Grinnell, Who Was the First Ornithologist to Explore the Kotsuebe Sound Country—Whist Tournament—The Rum War.

PASADENA, Nov. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] Prof. Joseph Grinnell of this city, ornithologist, bird lover and Alaskan explorer, likewise the son of a mother, a well-known writer on birds, and a specialist in their life, made his first public appearance tonight since his return from Kotsuebe Sound, the Penelope expedition.

Prof. Grinnell, who was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Grinnell, and a number of his family, made his first public appearance tonight since his return from Kotsuebe Sound, the Penelope expedition.

A year ago this month, Grinnell and his party made their Thanksgiving dinner of ptarmigan. They had planned for this feast for two months, and the birds were the centerpiece of the dinner, succeeding in shooting thirty-five. The tops of all the birds were the centerpiece of the dinner, succeeding in shooting thirty-five.

John F. Godfrey Post, G.A.R., had a living bird of the night. The celebration of that part of the post will take in the coming Thanksgiving of the birds for the dinner, succeeding in shooting thirty-five.

Dr. Chapman, the head of the State anti-Saloon League, will preach in the Christian Church on North Fair Oaks avenue next Sunday forenoon.

The Pasadena Chess Club has been reorganized. The Pasadena Chess Club has been reorganized. The Pasadena Chess Club has been reorganized.

Corona Lodge of Free Masons closed its regular session on Thursday. The Pasadena Chess Club has been reorganized.

Thompson Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a concert at Whittier Saturday. The Pasadena Chess Club has been reorganized.

Special Thanksgiving day exercises will be held in all the schools. The Pasadena Chess Club has been reorganized.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

HOTEL TEMESCAL AT CORONA DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Handsome Three-story Brick Structure Built in Boom Times—Guests Lose Their Personal Effects—Government Official Inspecting Orange Groves—Sales of Orchard Property.

RIVERSIDE, Nov. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] Hotel Temescal, at Corona, was destroyed by fire this morning. About 9 o'clock smoke was seen issuing from the roof. There is a local fire department, but the water supply failed, and as a man had to be sent more than a mile to open a valve in a pipe line, nothing could be done to stay the flames. Some of the furniture on the first and second stories was saved, but the building is a total loss. The hotel was a handsome three-story brick structure, surrounded by spacious, well-kept grounds. It was built in boom days at a cost of over \$40,000. There was \$5000 insurance on the building and \$1000 on the furniture. The hotel was owned by J. T. Burton. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a defective flue. W. A. Wheeler, Arthur Walton, S. C. Strowger and Miss May Coburn, who occupied rooms in the upper story of the building, lost all their personal effects.

LARGE ORCHARD SOLD. One of the most important real estate sales made here for some time was consummated yesterday. Mrs. Duncan of Calumet, Mich., purchasing Dr. O. C. Darling's twenty-acre orange grove at Highgrove for \$15,000. Dr. Darling purchased the grove from the late R. B. Sheldon for \$11,000. Mrs. Duncan arrived from her eastern home last Saturday. She visited the property Monday, and the transaction was completed. Mrs. Duncan is accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan, and it was for them that the property was purchased.

PRIZES THE ORANGE GROVES. W. T. Swingle, an official in the government department of vegetable pathology, spent yesterday in Riverside, and was taken about the city by local horticulturists. It was his first visit to this section of the state, and he was shown to him in Riverside orange groves. Mr. Swingle's particular mission was to study the orange groves, and he was shown to him in Riverside orange groves.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES. The total rainfall to date in Riverside proper is 1.78 inches. Reports from the country districts indicate a much heavier downpour, that will be of inestimable benefit to the farmers. At Arlington nearly twice as much rain fell during the last storm as in Riverside.

A delegation of ladies from Arrowhead, Nov. 20, Dr. Bernardine, visited Riverside yesterday, on the occasion of an official visit from Mrs. Eudora Moffat, State Deputy Commander, to Riverside. Mrs. Moffat, who is a resident of Riverside, was accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Duncan, and it was for them that the property was purchased.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

BIG GUNS AT BALLAST POINT OFFICIALLY TESTED.

Thousands of People Watch the Firing—The Results Believed to Be in Every Way Satisfactory—First Consignment of Salt from Mexican Salt Works—The Jettes.

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 23.—[Regular Correspondence.] The three big ten-inch rifles at the fortifications at Ballast Point were officially tested today. Although, of course, the officers in charge of the tests would not state what the nature of their report on the matter will be, those who were in the fortifications at the time stated that the guns worked perfectly, and that they are as good as any that have ever been mounted by the government. The huge shells were fired from the fortifications, and the tests were as much to see how the carriages would stand the tremendous recoil as to ascertain the workings of the guns, their range, and the speed of the projectiles. Each gun weighs thirty-three tons, and they are among the heaviest pieces of ordnance mounted in this country.

THE TESTS WERE CONDUCTED BY CAPT. CLARKE OF THE ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT, United States Army. He was assisted by Capt. Humphrey of Battery D, and Lieut. Campbell. The work of handling the guns was performed by details of the Ordnance Department, and, of course, excluded from the fortifications, but thousands of people watched the gun practice from such points as would allow them to see the firing. The water front of this city was crowded, and from the government pier at Point Loma, from the shores of North Island, and from Coronado Beach hundreds watched the firing.

Several shots were fired from each gun, the direction of the firing being set to sea. To most of those who were watching the guns were not visible, and all that was to be seen was a puff of smoke, followed by the deep boom of the cannon. The course of the 575-pound projectiles could be distinctly followed. The firing was not all at the same range, the first shot being at long range. This shot sent the projectile five miles out to sea, and between the time it left the gun and until it struck the water, the entire ocean surface within the range of the guns has been platted, and the officer in charge is awarded the honor of the first shot.

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A noisy scrimmage occurred Wednesday evening in Jesse Young's saloon on Utah avenue, near Second street. Several of the visitors were drawn into a fist fight, in which a Mexican named Jose Lopez received a blow on the head, temporarily put him to sleep. There were no arrests.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. WEDNESDAY, Nov. 22, 1939. Henry Lee and Florence Ann Lee to F. W. Rogers, lot 7, block 13, Alhambra Beach townsite, \$10,000.00.

Henry O. Dougherty to Albert T. Wilkinson, part of lot 2, block 11, \$10,000.00. Henry O. Dougherty to C. H. Wilkinson, part of lot 2, block 11, \$10,000.00.

State of California, deceased, order assigning to Elizabeth Rapp lot 6, block 173, Santa Monica, \$200.00. Joseph F. Wally and Emma H. Wally to Noah Swain, lot 13, block 2, Bandini tract, \$450.00.

John H. White and Amanda O. White to George Lee, lot on east line of street, 24 feet wide, south from Fourth street, \$100.00. George H. Parks to Mary Schmitt, part of lot 10, block 2, Chavez tract, \$450.00.

Frank H. Herford to James J. Riggs, part of lot 15, block 4, \$10,000.00. Hancock M. Johnston, Mary Eaton Johnston and Hancock M. Johnston, Jr., to W. H. Niles, lot 10, block 10, \$10,000.00.

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IN PURSUANCE OF THE ACTION OF THE Board of Trustees of the Whittier State School, Los Angeles county, California, the following proposals will be received by the superintendent of the school at his office in Whittier, California, on or before the 24th day of November, 1939, for furnishing the following supplies for the school for the year 1939-1940, and to be of California manufacture, and to be of equal or better quality and price as follows:

1. Coffee, tea, syrup, rice, etc.

2. Groceries.

3. Stationery.

4. Dry goods.

5. All parties of arms desiring to bid will address Superintendent of Whittier State School, Los Angeles county, California, for blank forms.

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The Times business office is open all night, and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads. cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 5:30 p.m. Telephone main 29.

The only refined place where a lady while shopping can get a glass of refreshment from a central glass up, without taking a meal, is at the Royal Restaurant, 118 S. Spring st.

A representative from Robert Wallace, the Furrier, of 801 N. Main, will be in Los Angeles Friday and Saturday at Van Nuys with a line of elegant fur garments for inspection.

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Hazard's Pavilion, November 30. Big Thanksgiving Concert, 1500 musicians, 75 in orchestra; seats now on sale at J. B. Brown's, 313 South Broadway. Price 15c, reserved seats, 25c.

The Times job office has removed temporarily, while the new building is being erected, to basement of The Times Building.

Members of the Howard League be present at the home of Mrs. E. R. Crowell, 1117 W. 21st st., Friday eve, Nov. 24. All kinds plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at The Times job office.

Finest cabinet of pianos reduced to \$1,125 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st. Furs remodeled, D. Bonoff, 247 S. Bdy.

Johnny Christopher, a youngster who stole newspapers, spent two days in jail and was released soundly by the police judge. If he steals any more, Johnny will be locked up for a long time.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for H. R. Crowell, Mrs. Fannie Stewart, Miles J. Tomerlin, Pomeroy, E. L. Pomeroy, H. A. Siegel, Delbert Courtwright, Ben Courtwright, Ed Patrick.

F. Spaulding, No. 20, Stanford House, reported to the police yesterday that his room had been entered by thieves, who secured a \$20 gold piece and two gold-nugget scarf pins. P. E. Anderson, No. 18, Stanford street, reported the loss of a sorrel horse.

The Children's Home Society has received from the Needle Women's Guild fifty garments for the little ones dependent upon the society. The society has twelve little ones in the receiving home, corner of Twenty-fifth and Griffith avenue, awaiting adoption.

Deputy Sheriff Averill is confined to his bed as the result of a bicycle collision on Wednesday evening with another wheelman. Warden was going north on Main street and was run into by a scorcher. The scorcher was as soon as he could remount his wheel. Warden's head, face and hip were severely bruised, and he was taken home in a carriage.

A. C. Markwith, an employe of the Pioneer Roll Paper Company on Los Angeles street, had his right arm dressed at the Receiving Hospital yesterday. Markwith is employed on a power printing press, and while attempting to adjust a tape got his arm caught in the cogs. The flesh was severely squeezed and bruised, but he was released before being seriously injured.

A MEMORIAL HALL.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION AT A MEETING LAST EVENING.

The movement started some weeks ago by the members of the Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army Posts of the city for the erection of a memorial hall in the city took definite shape at an enthusiastic meeting last evening, by the formation of a permanent organization.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. H. T. Taylor, who called upon Gen. E. N. Bouton to preside. Mrs. Taylor being afterward elected secretary in the absence of Mrs. Lida Glaze, the temporary secretary.

Mrs. Taylor, who has been very active in the matter, stated the object of the meeting, and remarks were made by Messrs. W. S. Dabenspeck and B. F. Hilliker, who had been appointed a Committee on Location, stating the probability of a lot being obtained from the Supervisors for a term of years on Buena Vista street, near the Court house, but this plan was, after discussion, deemed not feasible, as a number of the speakers favored the purchase of a lot, the erection of a suitable building, and the absolute ownership thereof. Among the speakers were C. F. Derby, Col. Henry Glaze, B. F. Hilliker, George N. Lockwood, Judge B. N. Smith, J. J. Gosper, H. W. Cowles, William Young, Mrs. Alice Fitch, Gen. Bouton and others. A number of plans were proposed, the favorite one being to sell stock in such an enterprise.

A permanent organization was formed by the election of the following officers and Executive Committee: President, Gen. E. N. Bouton; vice-presidents, Judge B. N. Smith, Gen. E. P. Johnston, Maj. W. H. Bond, Maj. E. F. C. Klokke, Mrs. Modini Wood; secretary, Mrs. Lida H. Glaze; assistant secretary, B. F. Hilliker; treasurer, W. C. Patterson.

It was decided to have an Executive Committee of twenty, ten of whom were elected as follows: Brig. Gen. Harrison Gray, chairman; W. C. Patterson, Judge B. N. Smith, J. J. Gosper, C. F. Derby, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. Alice Fitch, Mrs. Josie Wilder, Mrs. M. J. McKenney, Mrs. M. A. Vain.

The meeting adjourned to meet on Thursday evening, December 7.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following marriage license was issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

John H. Wolfe, aged 31, a native of Kentucky, and Lizzie Graham, aged 24, a native of Nevada; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

BRANSFORD—At the residence of her son-in-law, J. C. Bright, No. 5334 South Spring street, Mrs. Susan P. Bransford, aged 38 years.

Funeral notice later.

EXETER—In this city, November 23, 1899, Joseph Exeter, a native of New York, aged 62 years 11 months.

Funeral notice later.

DR. MICHELER, 207 S. E. way, homocephalic.

DEAD OR ALIVE.

GHOST OF AARON WOLFSOHN MAKING MUCH TROUBLE.

Insurance Company Thinks He is Alive, but His Father Seems to Be in Doubt—Name of Woman in the Case Still a Secret—No New Developments in St. Louis.

The ghost of the suicide who was buried in Evergreen Cemetery last August under the name of Aaron Wolfsohn continues to stalk around and keep people in doubt as to whether Aaron Wolfsohn is really dead or in the flesh and keeping \$10,000 of insurance money tied up because of the uncertainty of his fate.

Public Administrator Kellogg is spending sleepless nights over the responsibility of having so much idle money in his hands. There are many channels in which he might profitably employ the capital, if he were permitted to make use of it, but as an honest public official he dare not turn the tempting morsel of cash to private account, so the money lies mouldering in his official strong box while the body of the supposed defunct Aaron Wolfsohn lies mouldering in the grave and his soul, reincarnated under the same name, goes marching on.

Mr. Kellogg is satisfied in his own mind that Aaron Wolfsohn is dead and would fain distribute the insurance money, which he has collected as administrator of the deceased's estate, among those who are declared by law to be the rightful heirs. But the Public Administrator is prevented by the adverse opinion of counsel from ridding himself at once of the responsibility of holding the sack. His own official counsel, Leon F. Moss, Esq., for instance, is inclined to think that Aaron Wolfsohn is still alive. There are other interested parties who share this view, and some who maintain just as positively that the Simon-pure Aaron Wolfsohn is dead and buried and that all others laying claim to the name are imposters.

In order to set all doubts at rest in regard to the matter, Administrator Kellogg has set the telegraph wires to work. Following are the messages which have thus far been interchanged on the subject:

On November 22 Mr. Kellogg wired the New York Life Insurance at New York as follows:

"Are you certain Aaron Wolfsohn is alive? If so, where can he be seen?"

In reply to this message, Mr. Kellogg yesterday received the following:

"There is no doubt that Aaron Wolfsohn is alive. See my letter of this date."

"G. W. HUBBELL, [Signed] Chief Counsel New York Life Insurance Company."

On Wednesday Mr. Kellogg sent the following to the father of Aaron Wolfsohn, Benjamin Wolfsohn, of St. Louis, Mo.:

"Are you certain your son Aaron is alive? If so, where can he be seen? And shall I repay money to insurance company?"

The above message elicited the following reply:

"ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23, 1899. 'Public Administrator C. G. Kellogg, Los Angeles, Cal.: 'I don't know if Aaron is alive. He has been away for some time. BENJ. WOLFSOHN, 'No. 718 Lucas avenue.'"

Mr. Kellogg also sent the following, to which he replied yesterday:

"NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 1899. 'New York Life Insurance Company, New York: Please wire present address and whereabouts insured Wolfsohn.'"

"KELLOGG, 'Public Administrator.'"

Meanwhile Sale & Sale, attorneys for Benjamin Wolfsohn of St. Louis, have wired their Coast representatives, E. J. and O. J. Bamberger of San Francisco and Los Angeles, represented in this city by Fred E. Berlew, Esq., as follows:

"A. Wolfsohn is alive."

"Mail advices on the way to Administrator Kellogg are anxious to know, as it is hoped they will help to clear up the mystery."

S. A. D. Jones, local agent of the New York Life Insurance Company, still believes the man he insured for \$10,000 last spring is the same man who committed suicide in this city, the latter part of July, but is open to conviction that it is a case of mistaken identification. He is eager for more definite information from the East concerning the alleged reappearance of Aaron Wolfsohn in the flesh. The local inspector of the New York Life Insurance Company who assisted in establishing the identity of the suicide as Wolfsohn, remains unshaken in his conviction that Wolfsohn is dead.

Undertaker Howry remains firm in his attitude both as to the certainty of Wolfsohn being dead, and as to his refusal to reveal the name of the mysterious woman who paid the funeral expenses of the suicide after being satisfied that the remains were those of Wolfsohn. Mr. Howry says he is tired of the persistent clamor for the name of the woman who played the part of the good Samaritan, and he hopes the seal of secrecy which binds him may soon be broken.

The reincarnated Aaron seems to have dropped out of sight after appearing to his brother-in-law in Chicago. He has not visited his parents, and no body replies to inquiries for his present address. Chicago sends no further information, and St. Louis reports "no new developments."

PERSONAL.

A. H. Butler of the California and Oriental Steamship Company, was in the city yesterday.

F. M. Frye, the Southern Pacific commercial agent at Santa Barbara, went through here yesterday on his way home from the East, with a bride.

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Rice, 5c

Eggs, 25c

Corn Starch, 5c

Boiled Cider, 20c

Jordan Almonds, 48c

Mince Meat, 19c

Asparagus, 19c

Celery Salt, 9c

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5-year-old Table Claret, pint bottles, 98c

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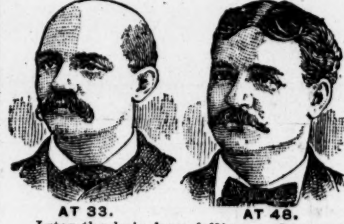
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